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## GIVEN AUDIENCE WITH KING



London, May 15.  
His Majesty the King, to-day, granted an audience to Sir Alexander Cadogan, upon his relinquishment of the appointment of Ambassador to China.—*Reuter*.

## ESPIONAGE PLOTTERS MUST DIE

### SCHEMES DISCLOSED IN RUSSIA

### AIDING 'CERTAIN FOREIGN POWER'

Moscow, May 15.  
Three railroad officials were to-day sentenced to death for counter-revolutionary activities and espionage. A Novosibirsk Military Tribunal found the men guilty of working in the pay of "a certain foreign power" to disrupt the Tomsk railway.

Ten others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on similar charges.

Tribunal found that the three who were sentenced to death misdirected trains carrying important military freight to the Far East and hired railway workers in the interests of "a certain foreign secret service," placed documents in the hands of that organization and otherwise disrupted the work of the railway.—*Reuter*.

## Increases In Hongkong Mail Rates

### GENERAL ADVANCE GAZETTED

Increases in postal rates in respect of letters and postcards, both local and otherwise, are notified in the current issue of the Gazette.

The revised rates for letters are as follows:

Places in the Colony.—Four cents for each ounce or part of an ounce. (Three cents previously).

United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and the Pacific.—Fifteen cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of ounce. (Ten cents and ten cents respectively previously).

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### POSTCARDS

The rates for postcards are as follows:

Places in the Colony.—Two cents. (Unchanged).

United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and the Pacific.—Ten cents. (Unchanged).

Via Siberia.—Fifteen cents. (Unchanged).

China and Macao.—Two cents. (Unchanged).

Foreign countries generally.—Fifteen cents. (Unchanged).

Previously the rate for all countries outside Hongkong, other than Macao and China, was eight cents.

## DICTATOR DISARMS HEIMWEHR

### SCHUSCHNIGG ACTS SUDDENLY

### STARHEMBERG IN ROME

Vienna, May 15.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg to-night ordered the disarming of the Heimwehr.

In a speech to the Fatherland Front, at which he was proclaimed Dictator, he said that his "household coup d'état," Dr. Schuschnigg said that, henceforth, the dictatorship would rest in their own hands.—*United Press*.

### STARHEMBERG AWAY

Vienna, May 15.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg has commenced disarming the Heimwehr with Prince von Starheimberg, chief of that volunteer army, away in Rome.

Apparently, Prince von Starheimberg is in Rome to attend the Austro-Italian football match to-day. But in reality he is seeking support from Signor Benito Mussolini.

The dissolution of the Heimwehr was originally set for May 31, but the order was advanced suddenly in order to prevent the Heimwehr making reprisals for the ousting of Prince von Starheimberg.

Only 70 members of the Heimwehr will remain armed. They will be Prince von Starheimberg's personal bodyguard and will be known as Starheimberg's Chasseurs.—*United Press*.

### INTENTION ANNOUNCED

Vienna, May 15.

His intention of disarming the Heimwehr in due course was announced by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, in a broadcast speech delivered on the occasion of his formal acceptance of the office of Supreme Leader of the Fatherland Front.

He said that apart from the militia there would be, henceforth, no voluntary bearers of arms in Austria.

Dr. Schuschnigg, in gesture towards the workers, gave assurance that nobody would be asked to what party he had hitherto belonged, for everybody supporting the Austrian State would be heartily welcomed.—*Reuter*.

## WON'T GIVE UP MANDATES

### JAPAN ANNOUNCES DECISION

Tokyo, May 15.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, informed the House of Representatives to-day that Japan had finally decided never to relinquish her mandatory rights in the North Pacific Islands.

Mr. Arita emphasized that this viewpoint was unalterable, whatever consideration it evoked elsewhere.—*Reuter*.

## Memorials To Late King

### PLANNING APPEAL TO EMPIRE

London, May 15.

An appeal will shortly be issued to the nation and the Empire for support for schemes for a national memorial to the late King George, which will take the form of playing-fields throughout the country and a statue to be erected at Westminster. Every playing-field will have a King George V gateway.

Decisions to this effect were reached at a meeting of King George's National Memorial Fund, held in the Mansion House, London, presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury.—*Reuter Special*.

### MUSSOLINI'S SONS HONOURED

Rome, May 15.

Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini have been promoted Lieutenants for "extraordinary merit in East Africa" where they served with Count Ciano's "Desperata Squadron" of the Air Force, and are now on their way to Italy with their leader, and the Duce's nephew. Marshal Badoglio's son was also promoted Lieutenant at the same time.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## RUSSIA TAKING STEPS TO KEEP EUROPE'S PEACE

### PUTS LITTLE FAITH IN GERMAN PLAN

### PREPARED TO DISCUSS NAVAL AGREEMENT

London, May 15.

"We desire to strengthen the Covenant and the League, and to build up collective security for every part of Europe," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, when addressing a dinner gathering of the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee to-night.

He said the U.S.S.R. had no objection in principle to the negotiations at present proceeding with Germany, but he believed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace plan could not be regarded as promising real peace to Europe.

"We consider it essential that prior to these negotiations, other powers generally interested in the cause of peace should meet and elaborate a common basis upon which negotiations with Germany might be conducted," he declared.—*Reuter*.

### WILLING FOR AGREEMENT

London, May 15.

The Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, handed the Foreign Office a note to-day indicating that the Soviet was willing to open conversations with a view to adhering to the London Naval Agreement.

It recalled that the agreement shelved the question of quantitative armament limitation, and hence the agreement would not affect the size of the Soviet fleet, which would depend largely upon the situation in the Far East and could only be limited if a special agreement were made with Japan.

He hoped that conversations could be begun early next week, the Ambassador said. He approved London as a meeting place.

It was his hope that the conversations would speedily provide a basis for an agreement along lines similar to those adopted at the recent London naval negotiations.—*Reuter*.

### GERMANY'S PROBLEM

Berlin, May 15.

Germany's colonial problem cannot be solved by the policy of "the open door," enabling her to buy her raw materials abroad, declared the Minister of Finance, Count von Krosigk, when addressing a gathering of economists to-day.

He declared that Germany's currency problem could only be satisfactorily settled if she was able to buy a certain quantity of raw materials in her own currency.

The rebuilding of the world's economy, he said, was dependent upon a just solution of the problem of the distribution of raw materials.—*Reuter*.

## LESS TENSION IN FRANCE

### DEVALUATION FEAR SUBSIDING

Paris, May 15.

Fear of the devaluation of the franc is subsiding, temporarily.

It is not expected that anything sensational will happen until the new Government assumes office on June 1. Apart from unexpected developments, the position is likely to remain undisturbed.—*Reuter*.

## MYSTERIOUS RIFLEMAN SHOOTS AT BLIMP

Moffett Field, Cal., May 15.

Major Clarence Lobar, commander of the Army blimp, TC-13, revealed to-day that a mysterious, mountaineer rifleman has twice opened fire on the blimp during recent trips over Mount Hamilton in the Santa Clara Valley.

Major Lobar said the shots pierced the gas bag fabric and narrowly missed vital parts. The airship would have crashed had these parts been damaged, and its crew of fifteen must have perished.

The attacks occurred on January 1 and May 4, both at the same place, Major Lobar says.

"We have no idea who is doing the shooting. We have handled the situation ourselves hitherto, but if it happens again there will be an exhaustive Department of Commerce investigation," he said.

The last attack on the blimp resulted in eight bullets piercing the fabric, only 15 feet from the control car, and near the gasoline tanks, which had they been pierced, would have set fire to the blimp.—*United Press*.

## MENTIONED IN POSSIBLE BRITISH CABINET CHANGES



It is rumored that a movement is on foot in the Conservative Party to replace the present Baldwin Cabinet with one based on the leadership of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, with the possible exclusion of Mr. Anthony Eden, and including Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Robert Horne and Lord Halifax. Above are seen TOP: Neville Chamberlain (LEFT) and Stanley Baldwin. Below (LEFT TO RIGHT) Lord Halifax, Anthony Eden and Sir Robert Horne.

## NEGUS TO PLEAD AT GENEVA?

### CASE PREJUDICED BY FLIGHT

### NO LONGER A RULER

Geneva, May 15.

A report that the Ethiopian Charge d'Affaires in Ankara has been informed that the Negus intends visiting Geneva to plead his country's cause personally before the League Council has caused surprise here.

There is no precedent of a ruler of a State addressing the League, and the question is asked: "What the Negus will represent, since he has fled from his country?"

Some quarters feel that the flight of the Negus has prejudiced his case, and they refer to the Emperor as "Mr. Tafari," the name given him by Baron Aloisi, the chief Italian delegate to the League of Nations.—*Reuter Special*.

### LOSING SUPPORT

Geneva, May 15.

The resignation of Guatemala from the League of Nations has aroused the fear that other Latin-American Governments may follow suit, especially in view of the concern of Chile, Mexico, Colombia and Ecuador over the anti-Italian sanctions.

Meanwhile, the Secretariat has telegraphed Guatemala asking the reasons of the resignation. Records show that Guatemala is \$2,240 (U.S.) in arrears in League of Nations dues and hence is bound to pay \$13,200 before her resignation can become effective in 1938.—*United Press*.

## Polish Cabinet Dissolves

### MILITARY LEADER TO FORM GOVERNMENT

Warsaw, May 15.

Mr. Zydzian Kosciolkowski's Cabinet, which has held office since last October, resigned to-day as a result of dissension in the Government's ranks. The Military section of the Government is demanding a stronger line against alleged Communist activities in the country.

General Slawoj Kladkowski, Under-Secretary for War, has been asked to form a new Government.—*Reuter*.

### MUST SUPPORT HUBBY

New York, May 15.

Judge Jacob Pankov, in the Court of Domestic Relations, ordered Mrs. George Picken, proprietor of a thriving business, to pay \$5.75 a week towards the support of her unemployed husband.—*United Press*.

## INSURANCE BROKERS TESTIFY

### TEA COVERAGE ON BUDGET'S EVE

### LAST MINUTE PRECAUTIONS

London, May 15.

Ten insurance to-day engaged the attention of the Tribunal which is investigating the alleged leakage of Budget secrets.

According to the evidence of insurance brokers, Mr. Kenneth Butt, son of Sir Alfred Butt, M.P., took out insurance against any increase in the tea duty for £760, at 25 pence per cent, an hour before the Budget speech was delivered in the House of Commons.

A similar risk to cover £450 was placed in another quarter.

The Deputy Office-Keeper of the Colonial Office deposed that Sir Alfred Butt called on Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, there shortly after the Budget recess, but he could not fix the date. He believed that Sir Alfred Butt scarcely entered the room, as Mr. Thomas told him that he was frightfully busy. The visit did not last more than a half at the most.—*Reuter*.

## MORATORIUM RUMOURS

### LONDON SURPRISES AT CHINA STORY

London, May 15.

The fall of China bonds yesterday, says the *Morning Post*, is attributed to the reports from Peking that China may petition for a partial moratorium.

But in quarters closely in touch with China no confirmation of this report has been received.

Surprise is expressed that such reports should be current at a moment when constant rumours of fresh loans for China are being the round.

Moreover, though it is recognized that the China customs revenue may be suffering serious losses due to smuggling, banking quarters attach importance to the improvement of China's trade.—*Reuter*.

### "FOLLOW THE FLEET"

### BOOKING AT GLOUCESTER HOTEL

For the convenience of Hongkong residents, the Management of the Alhambra Theatre have arranged the sale of tickets at their counter in the Arcade for "Follow The Fleet," the latest Astaire-Rogers musical coming to the Popular Kowloon theatre on Friday next.

## BRAVES DEFEAT ST. LOUIS

### GIANTS BLANK OUT CINCINNATI

### FREE HITTING IN CHICAGO

New York, May 15.

The St. Louis Cardinals suffered a reverse at the hands of the Boston Braves to-day. The Braves scored seven on fourteen hits and passed the Cards total of five, on eleven blows, including a homer by Mize.

Pittsburgh defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, six to two, getting nine hits against the opposition's four, one of which was a home run by Frey.

The New York Giants, led by Schumaker, blanked the Cincinnati Reds, while the Giants batters scored ten hits to register two runs.

Philadelphia beat the Cubs, at Chicago, in a free-hitting game, eleven to six.

Allen and Camilli hit homers for the Phillies, boosting their sixteen hits to eleven runs, while the Cubs were banged out fourteen, including a circuit clout by Cavarretta, to score eleven.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Gehrig and Lazzeri lifted the ball over the bleachers and materially aided New York in its battle with Chicago's White Sox. But the Yankees' seven runs were not enough to match the Chicago drive. Sewell and Piet hit circuits for the Sox, and turned eleven hits into nine tallies.

Johnson and Moses hit home runs for the Philadelphia Athletics and won the day against the champion Detroit Tigers, six to five. The winners had nine hits against Detroit's eleven.

Cleveland easily disposed of Boston, seven to two, Averall and Tronky swinging their bats for home runs. The Indians made fifteen connections at the plate and Boston six.

As was expected, St. Louis Browns brought up the rear in the race for honours with Washington. The Senators pounded out seventeen hits for ten runs while the Browns were working hard for their nine hits and five tallies.—*Reuter*.

## Naval Treaty Approved

### PROGRESS THROUGH CONGRESS

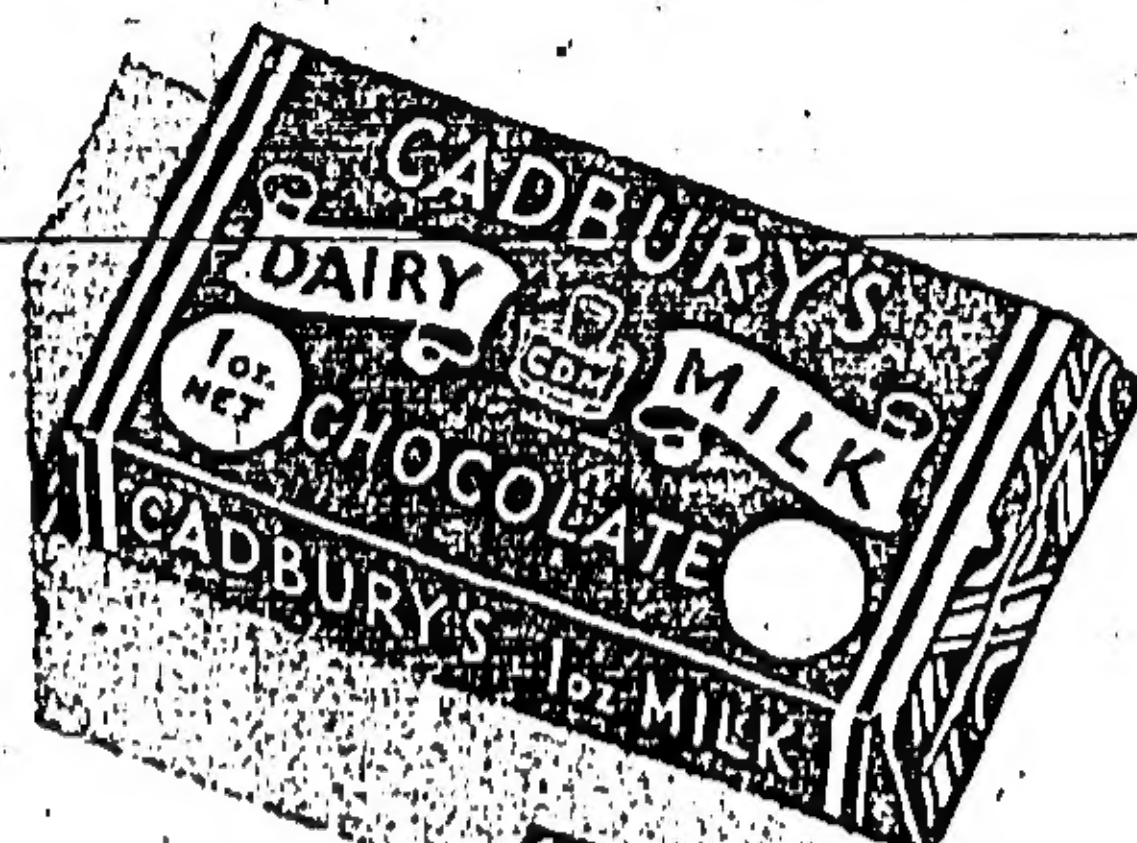
Washington, May 15.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted favourably on the London Naval Treaty to-day, which now goes to the Senate. It is expected to be taken up on May 18.

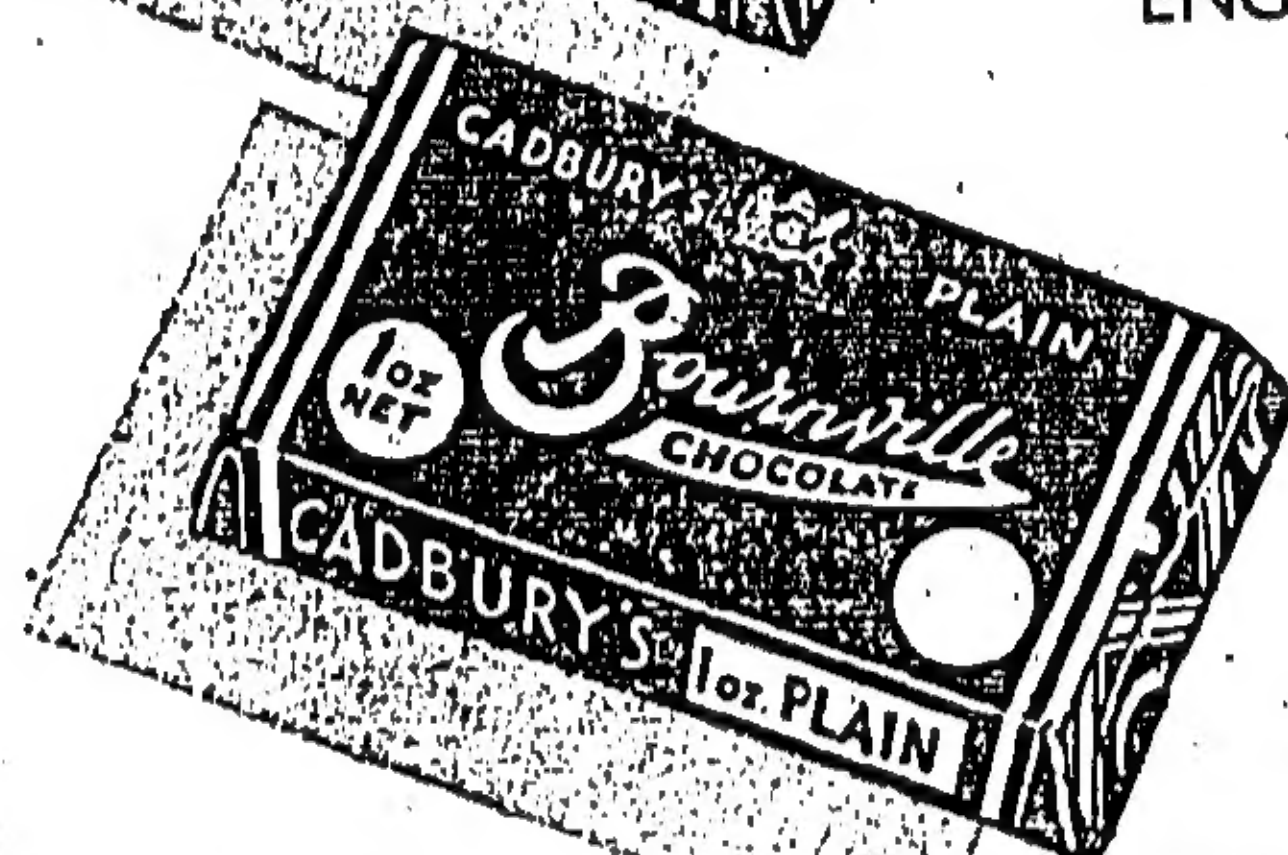
The approval of the Committee makes it almost certain that there will be no opposition in Congress and that the bill's passage will be unimpeded.—*Reuter*.



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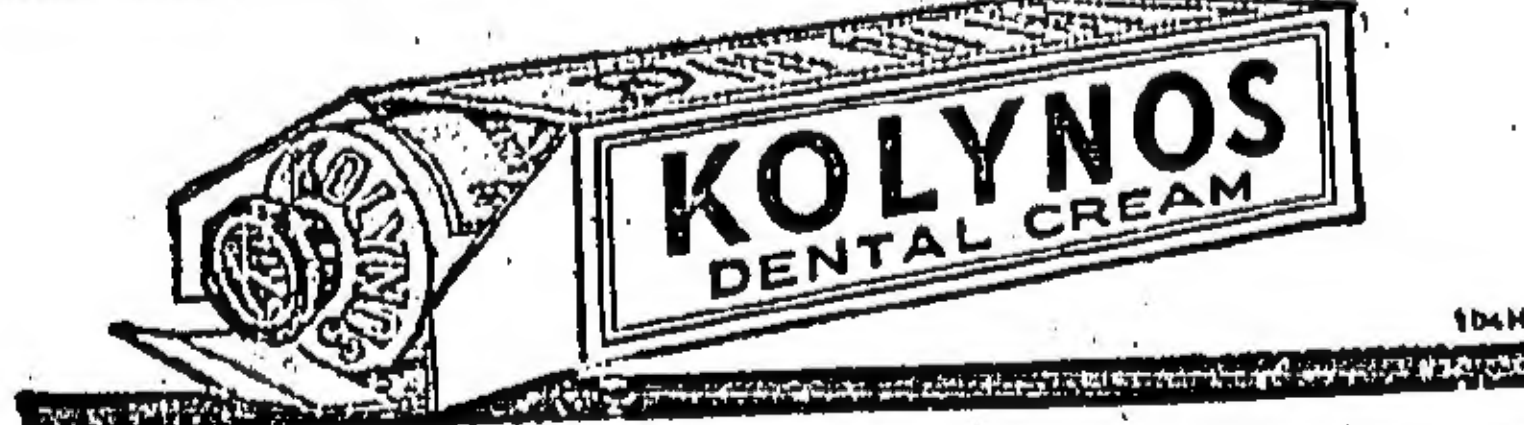
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## 'MAN IN MOON' CAN EXIST, SAYS VIENNESE PHYSICIST; LUNAR THEORIES DISPUTED

### STORM CENTRE



George Higley, president of the Los Angeles Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Club, centre of a bitter fight in Townsend ranks.

## New Search For Fabled Inca Hoard

### EXPEDITION LEAVES FOR S. AMERICA

New York, May 10.  
A new expedition has left for South America to search for the storied Inca treasure hoard, and hopes to reach it through the use of "hocus-pocus."

The expedition is headed by Andre Roosevelt, cousin of the president, and Cyril von Baumann, who plan to proceed into the interior of Ecuador to the headwaters of the Amazon, in an attempt to locate the gold supposedly hidden by the Incas at the time the Spaniards murdered their monarch and ravaged the capital city, Cuzco.

The treasure is believed stored in the "Hidden City" near the border between Ecuador and Bolivia, a region inhabited by tribes of primitive headhunters. These Indians, the explorers hope, to subdue by magic. Roosevelt is adept at the art of "hocus pocus."

United Press.

## Earl Of Warwick May Become Film Star

The Earl of Warwick will become a film star if negotiations at present taking place between him and Mr. Mervyn LeRoy, the Hollywood film producer, are successful.

Mr. Mervyn LeRoy arrived in London three weeks ago after completing "Anthony Adverse" in Hollywood. One of his intentions while over here was to spot talent. He hopes to arrange for Lord Warwick to make two pictures for him in Hollywood next year.

He said:—  
"I have been discussing the matter with Lord Warwick and hope to fix it up with him before I leave for Europe next week. I have no definite parts or stories in view yet, but I would certainly be starring him in the pictures, not giving him minor roles."

**COUNTESS WAS 'EXTRA'**  
The Earl of Warwick is twenty-five years old. The Countess of Warwick, formerly Miss Rose Bingham, appeared as an extra in several Hollywood films last year while staying with Miss Adrienne Ames, the film star.

Mr. LeRoy, who is the son-in-law of Mr. H. B. Warner, the film magnate, and visited Hongkong on his honeymoon last year, was

## No Human Eye Ever Has Seen Moon, Only Its Luminous Gassy Envelope

As Planet Has Atmosphere,  
Argues Josef Weisberger

By JOSEF WEISBERGER  
Viennese Physicist.

Vienna, May 1.

I declare that current theories about the moon are erroneous and I present the following theses:

1—No human eye has ever seen the moon. What we designate in the sky as moon is not the moon itself, but its luminous gassy envelope or mantle of air. From the earth we cannot see the solid body of the moon rotating within its gassy envelope, because this latter, seen from great distances, acts like a window curtain, through which one can look out of a room, but not from without into the room.

2—What has been designated as dead craters and lifeless, desolate ring-shaped mountain chains are twirls and cyclons in the lunar atmosphere. This character of the so-called "mountains" is revealed by the fact that they become more nebulous and gradually dissolve into complete haziness when seen through powerful telescopes. Just like whirls in a stream, these cyclons are ever changing, but to a superficial observer appear to be constant.

3—The great luminosity of the moon can be explained only by mighty luminous masses of gas; not even giant reflectors, not to speak of the dark body of a planet, could reflect the sunlight so powerfully on the earth.

4—The dark spots, visible on and next to the "terminator"—the line where light and darkness meet on the moon—have so far been considered by the astronomers as mountain shadows and as proof of the existence of mountains on our neighbor planet.

**ATTACKS LINE OF REASONING**  
This reasoning is no more conclusive than the following deduction: all men have feet, all donkeys have feet; therefore all men are donkeys.

No heed has been taken that the alleged mountain shadows do not follow the natural laws of shadow formation. They disappear when the sun is near the horizon at an elevation angle of about 10 to 15 degrees. The shadows also appear on spots which should be in the light. This mountain theory is a fundamental error on which all present lunar theories are based.

I contend that the dark spots near the "terminator" are not at all

shadows of mountains but parts of the gas cyclones which have not yet been lit or which have ceased to be touched by sun rays.

I am convinced further that mysterious, periodical changes of the lunar spots designated as "craters," which have been observed by all astronomers, indicate the movement of gassy masses.

Professional astronomers base their theses of the absence of an atmosphere on the moon on their observations of the stars as they disappear behind this planet. Naturally astronomers will seek in vain signs of air beyond a lunar disc, which actually is the moon's gassy envelope. Just as the air-cover of the earth becomes impenetrable to stardlight on the horizon, so stars also become invisible behind the lunar atmosphere on the unit edge of the moon.

### CALLS ASTRONOMERS IN ERROR

From the length of the alleged mountain shadows, together with the elevation angle of the sun, astronomers have calculated by trigonometric methods the heights of the so-called craters. In this calculation, the astronomers have overlooked:

First, that owing to obstructed vision, from the earth the greatest part of the shadowed lunar mountains cannot be seen;

Second, that seen from the earth, the length of a shadow may be deceptive. A shadow appears shorter when it falls against a neighbouring mountain slope, or longer when it reaches direct to the plain.

Therefore, it is quite impossible to figure out the height of a lunar mountain from the apparent length of such a shadow. All calculations of this kind must be considered as absurd.

Consequently the existing lunar theories, based on such absurd calculations of heights, are lacking in scientific value.

**INVITES SCIENCE TO ANSWER**  
So far, my various publications on the subject which have been sent to numerous scientific institutions and to many prominent astronomers throughout the world have not been answered by scientific arguments.

I, therefore, address myself again to astronomers and observatories, in particular to the famous Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., requesting they verify my theories.

I believe there is one method of control which, for inexplicable reasons, has been omitted, although it would lead to a clarification of the subject.

The alleged mountain shadows frequently disappear in such short time that, during the night following, they should be carried out in the sun's light, first they already have vanished.

By collaboration between European and American observatories for about 48 hours, it would be easy to carry out an uninterrupted observation from the beginning to the disappearance of such shadows.

### URGES USE OF FILMS

During this period all measurements, described in lunar literature (Meadler, Goodacre, MacDonell) should be carried out in short intervals of about 20 minutes to determine the heights of some of the most conspicuous "craters." Simultaneously these phases could also be filmed.

By such procedure, based on the same formulae as about 100 measurements would be obtained for each observed "mountain."

Should these calculations yield the same, or nearly the same, results as to the heights of the same "craters," then my theories would be wrong, and I would be the first to withdraw them.

If, however, these control calculations were to produce divergent and contradictory results for the heights of identical "craters" and "mountains," this would be proof that the formulae, which are the basis of today's entire lunar science are absurd, and consequently, that the existing lunar theories also are wrong.

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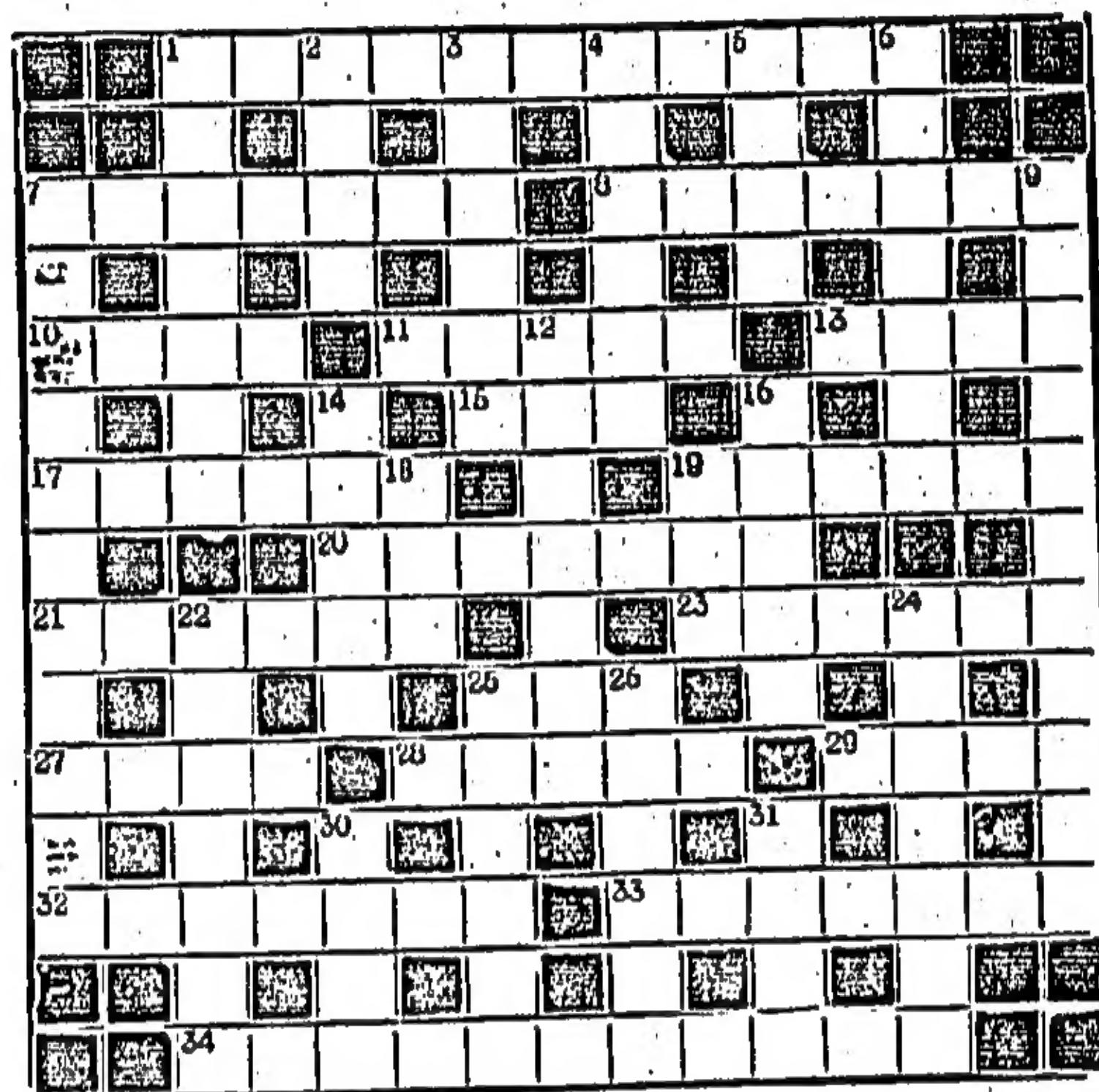
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- 7 Grand way to dispose of the corpse
- 8 An objection in favour of a trial?
- 10 C. G. or F in music.
- 11 Famous explorer of early days.
- 13 A cousin of the ostrich.
- 15 Pale.
- 17 Sweet.
- 19 What musical work may one see in the street?
- 20 A generous kind of politician?
- 21 A crustacean that has part of his outside inside.
- 23 Shower.
- 25 No good, whichever way you look at it.
- 27 Open wide.
- 28 Surely these tools are not used to make records?
- 29 Couple.
- 32 This proposition shows something of value in them.
- 34 He has no right to what he holds.

### DOWN

- 1 A scene probably pleasing.
- 2 The chief part of the sea, doubtless.
- 3 Amusement for children.
- 4 Public School.
- 5 Metal.
- 6 Famous Lord Mayor of London in Elizabethan days.
- 7 Another look may suggest to you

- 9 this supernatural power.
- 10 Person that has a humble part in a ceremony, not a sleeper.
- 12 Harmful.
- 14 This game gives me the jumps.
- 16 A country in brief.
- 18 With a cat this makes a child- ren's game.
- 19 He is far from nobility.
- 22 Check about Fleet Street apparently.
- 24 When an Indian may lie.
- 25 Sad.
- 26 Upset spirit in a river, yet quite calm.
- 30 A fishy measure.
- 31 These clothes appear to look well on the wearer.

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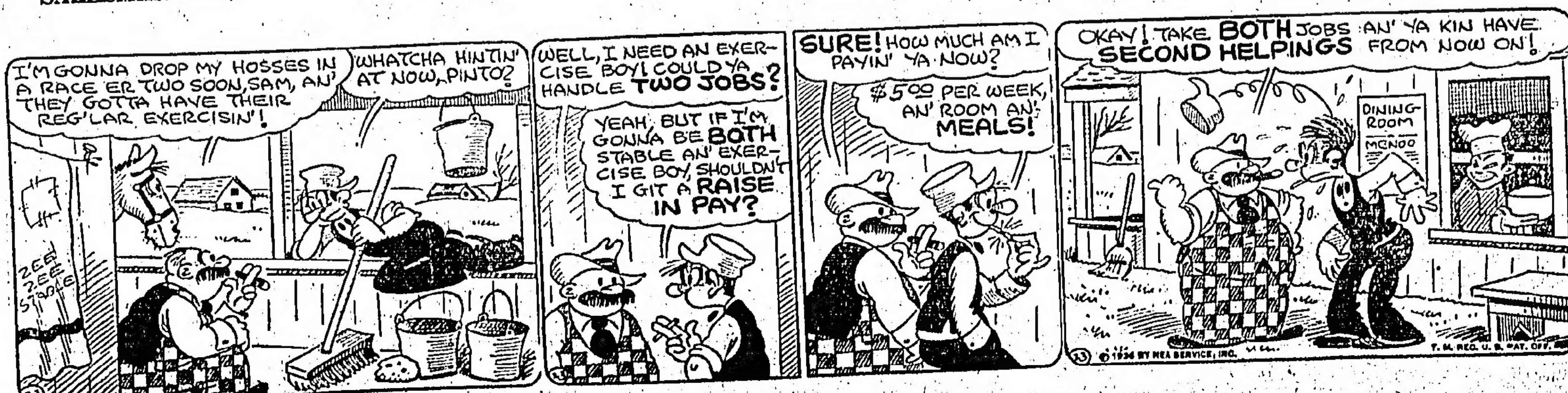
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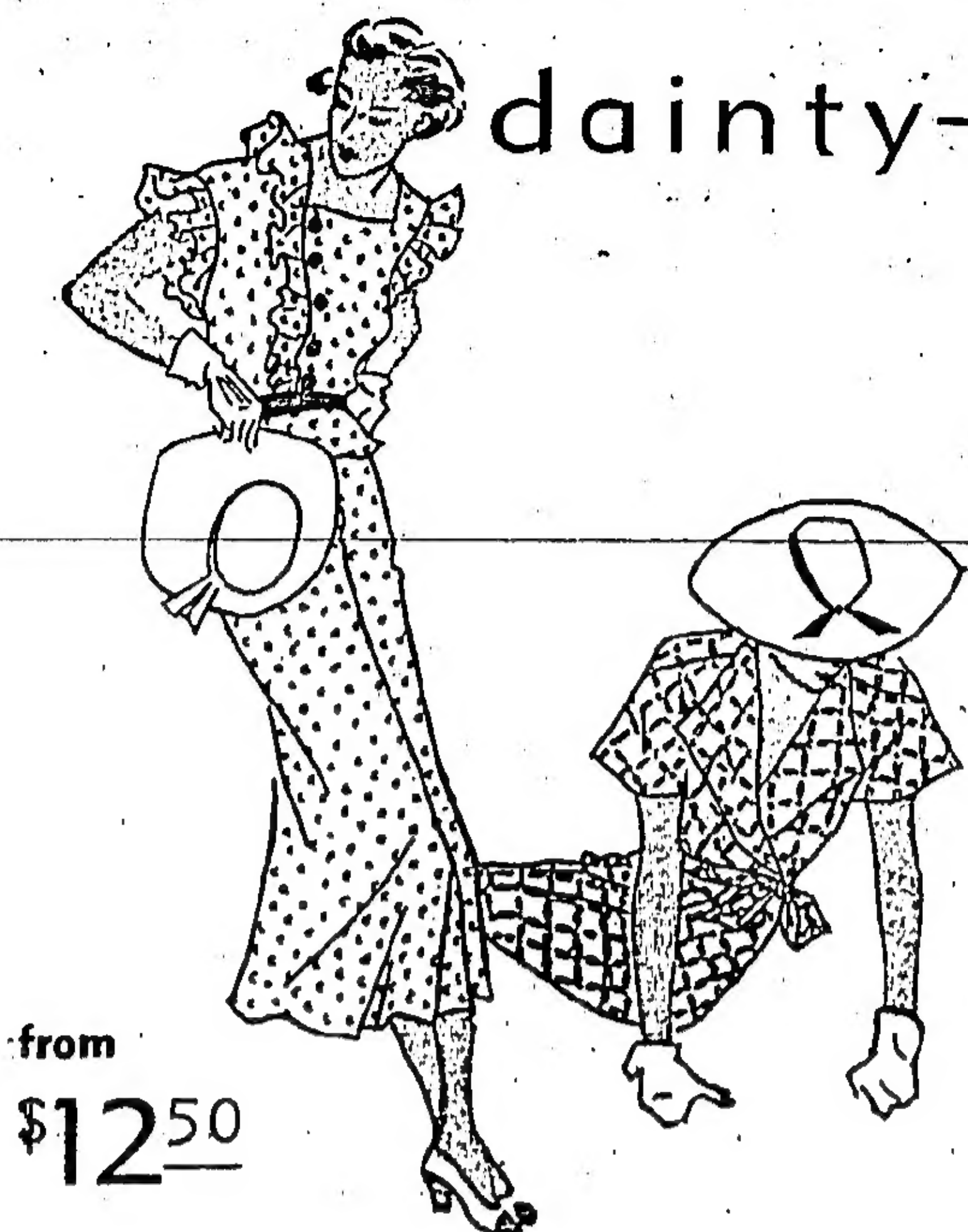
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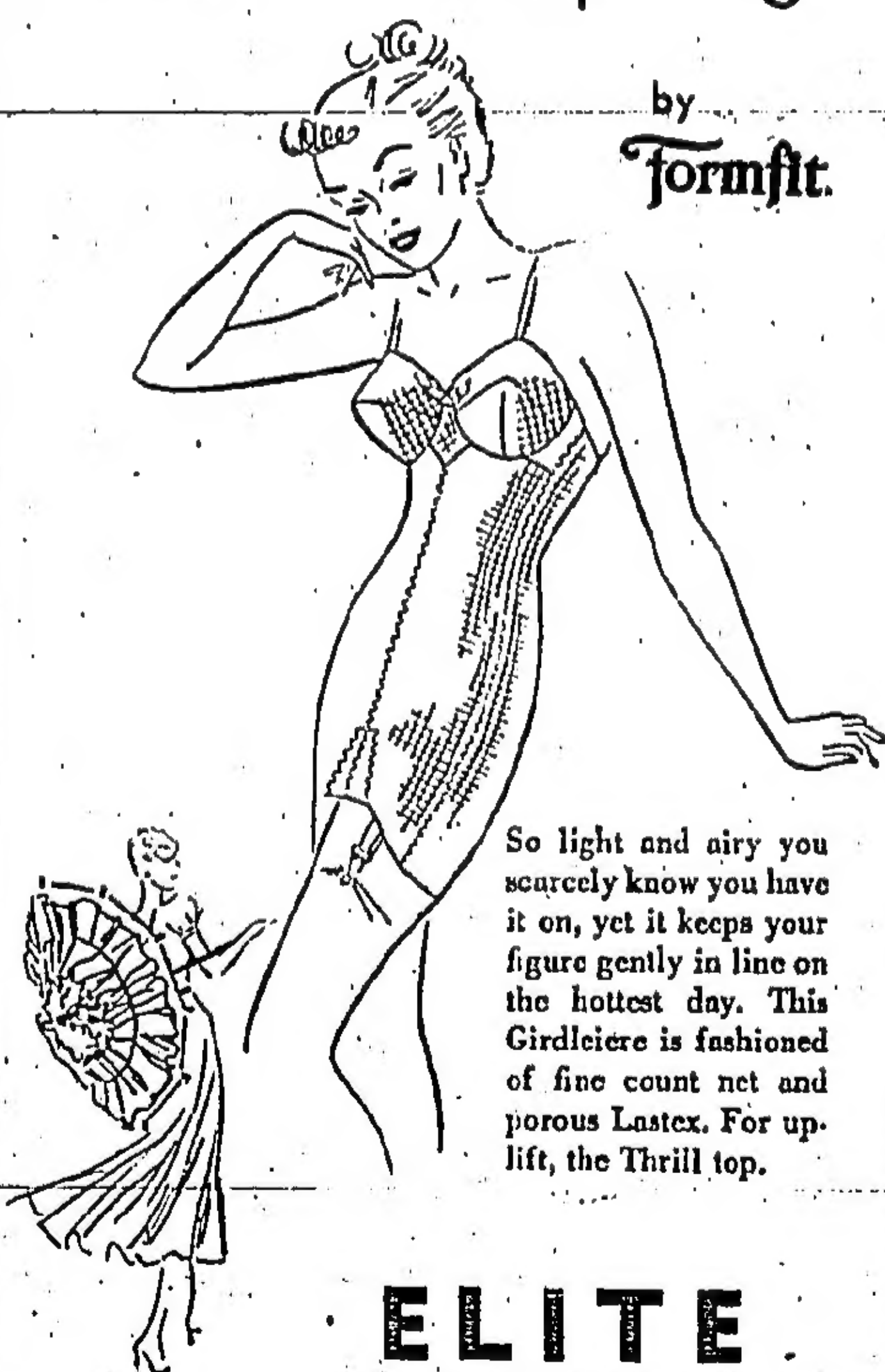
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## Man Meets Wife He Thought Was Dead

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BURIED  
YOU,' HE  
TELLS HER

Eccles (Lancs.), May 4.  
Mr. Frank Williams, of Clarendon-road, Eccles, was greeted at a street corner in Eccles yesterday by a pretty young woman who smiled as she approached him and said, "Hello, Frank. I've come back."

He saw the twenty-three-year-old girl wife he thought he had buried four months ago. "Why, Ethel," he stammered, "I've buried you."

"No you haven't," she replied, happily, "I'm here."

The story starts six months ago. While Mr. Williams was away from home—then in another district—his wife had a dispute with some other people. She went away and was too timid to return.

Mr. Williams notified the police that his wife was missing. On December 30 a girl's body was recovered from a canal in Salford. It appeared to fit the description of Mrs. Williams that had been issued.

### VISITED GRAVE

Identification was difficult, but Mr. Williams gave evidence at the inquest and attended the funeral at Waste Cemetery.

That was early in January. Since then, he has frequently placed flowers on the grave.

When Mrs. Williams left the district she travelled round England. About four weeks ago she went to live in Naples-road, off Rochdale-road, Manchester.

She obtained work in a cotton mill and had no idea that her husband was mourning her as dead. Yesterday an acquaintance told her what had happened.

## COOGAN CAR CRASH SEQUEL



Damage actions totalling U.S. \$300,000 are being tried in Los Angeles against Jackie Coogan, sole survivor of an automobile crash, which took four lives. Mrs. Robert J. Horner, one of the plaintiffs, is shown with three daughters in court. Left to right: Elsie Horner, Mrs. Horner, Muriel Horner and Constance Horner.

## FILM FOLK TESTIFY AT MURDER TRIAL

Los Angeles, May 3.  
GLENDA FARRELL, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Pat O'Brien, and other film players attended a real-life murder trial at Los Angeles to-day.

## \$14,000 Tax Bill For Fairbanks

Los Angeles, May 1.  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS sen. has been ordered to repay more than \$14,000 to the United States Government, which the Government declares it erroneously refunded to him on his income-tax in 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Federal Judge William James has ruled here that Mr. Fairbanks must refund money which has been given him in the three years "by mistake."

They went to defend Busby Berkeley, dance director, who is charged with second-degree murder in consequence of a motoring accident last September, in which three people were killed. He is being tried a second time, the jury having disagreed at his first trial.

All the film actors gave evidence that Berkeley was sober when he left a party before the accident.

"What was Berkeley doing if he was not drinking?" Kibbee was asked.

"He was enjoying an electric chair we had rigged up," said Kibbee.

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "JEAN LAURENCE" Bringing cargo from Marseilles, etc. Arrived Hongkong on Friday, 15th May, 1936. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 26th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 21st May, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 15th May, 1936.

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## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 14.	May 15.
Paris	75.9/64	75.17/64
Geneva	15.29	15.29
Berlin	12.30 1/2	12.31 1/2
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.96 1/10	4.96 1/2
Amsterdam	7.33	7.33 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Madrid	35.9/32	35.5/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	29.30 1/2	29.32
Monte Video	20.5/16	20 1/2
Belgrade	210	218
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/10	1/2 1/10
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20.9/16	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	105 1/4	105.15/16

There will be no dinner-dance at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening, but the usual tea-dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

LEWIS VALENTINE BAKER, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEADOWS, late of Central Police Station in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,  
Inspector General of Police.  
15th May, 1936.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

### Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under- signed on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### UNION CHURCH

S. A. C. A. Blackboard Meeting on Tuesday

### LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church: Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie. The Social Hour after the Evening service will be held in the Church Hall. The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Church Hall at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 18.

## CHINA'S PROTEST JAPAN'S CONNIVANCE AT SMUGGLING

Nanking, May 15. China has strongly protested to Japan concerning smuggling. The Note is based first on Japanese interference which has virtually deprived the Hopedai Customs of preventive powers.

Secondly it is stated that the Japanese authorities in North China have connived at the smuggling activities of their nationals. The Note demands an immediate halt in Japanese interference with the Customs, and also that steps be taken to check the activities of Japanese and Korean smugglers.—*Reuter*.

Smuggling Measures  
Nanking, May 15. It is authoritatively stated that new smuggling measures have been decided upon by the Executive Yuan following thorough discussions between the Ministries of Finance and Foreign Affairs, the Railways and Customs administrations. Official circles refuse to disclose details but the measures will be announced shortly. It is understood that they do not include the proposed establishment of a centralised anti-smuggling bureau which is deemed unnecessary.—*Reuter*.

## COMPANY REPORT

### CHINA UNDERWRITERS SHOW PROFIT OF

The report by China Underwriters, Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on May 25, states: The Directors have the pleasure to present to the shareholders their report together with statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1935, duly audited.

After levying \$167,890 in reserve to meet unexpired Marine risks, \$36,478 to meet unexpired Fire risks and \$55,356 to meet unexpired Accident risks, and transferring \$20,000 to General Reserve Fund, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account stands at \$7,707 and the General Reserve Fund at \$129,000 as at the close of the year under review.

Life Assurance applications received during the year amounted to \$2,423,211. Life Policies were issued for \$2,173,203 at Annual Premiums of \$121,680, and applications for \$193,704 were declined. The remainder were postponed or in course of consideration at the end of the year. The Life Premium Income after deduction of Reassurances amounted to \$608,771. After transferring an amount equal to the exchange adjustment of \$197,648 to Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account, the Life Assurance Fund stood at the end of the year at \$336,427.

Since the last meeting Mr. Mok Ching-kong retired from the Board, and Messrs. R. A. Dastur and I. W. Shaw were appointed additional Directors. The appointments of Messrs. R. A. Dastur and I. W. Shaw require the confirmation of the shareholders.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. Li Tse-fong and C. A. da Rosa retire in rotation from the Board, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bing-him and Mathews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

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## POST OFFICE.

### RAJPUTANA MAIL FOR EUROPE

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Kumgang	May 16.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	May 16.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	May 16.	
Haiphong	Canton	May 17.	
Straits	City of E. Bourne	May 17.	
Shanghai	Mentor	May 18.	
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 19.	
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	May 19.	
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 19.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date: 9th May	R. M. A. Dorado	May 19.	
Straits	Van Heutz	May 19.	
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 19.	
Australia and Manila	Alsatia Maru	May 21.	
Japan	Naruto Maru	May 21.	
Straits	Victoria	May 21.	
Shanghai	Bhutan	May 22.	
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 22.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd May)	Emp. of Canada	May 22.	
Shanghai	Gneiss	May 22.	
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	May 22.	
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 22.	
Straits and London Parcels—London date: 16th April.	Patroclus	May 22.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April)	Pres. Van Buren	May 22.	
Straits	Toba Maru	May 22.	
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	May 22.	
Japan	Tijaracon	May 23.	
Java and Manila	Santha	May 24.	
Amoy	Pres. Taft	May 25.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st May)			

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Sat., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Haiching	Sat., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Shanghai	Kingyuan	Sat., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Samsul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat., May 16, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Prominent	Sat., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Amoy	Sat., May 16, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Sontay	Sat., May 16, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., May 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Solistan	Sun., May 17, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., May 18, 1 p.m.
Japan	Kumgang	Mon., May 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Mentor	Mon., May 18, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Batavia	Tijalalak	Tues., May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th June)	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 19.

For	Per	Date and Time
Reg., ... May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., ... May 19, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, ... May 19, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, ... May 19, 10 a.m.	
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 1st June)	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 19.

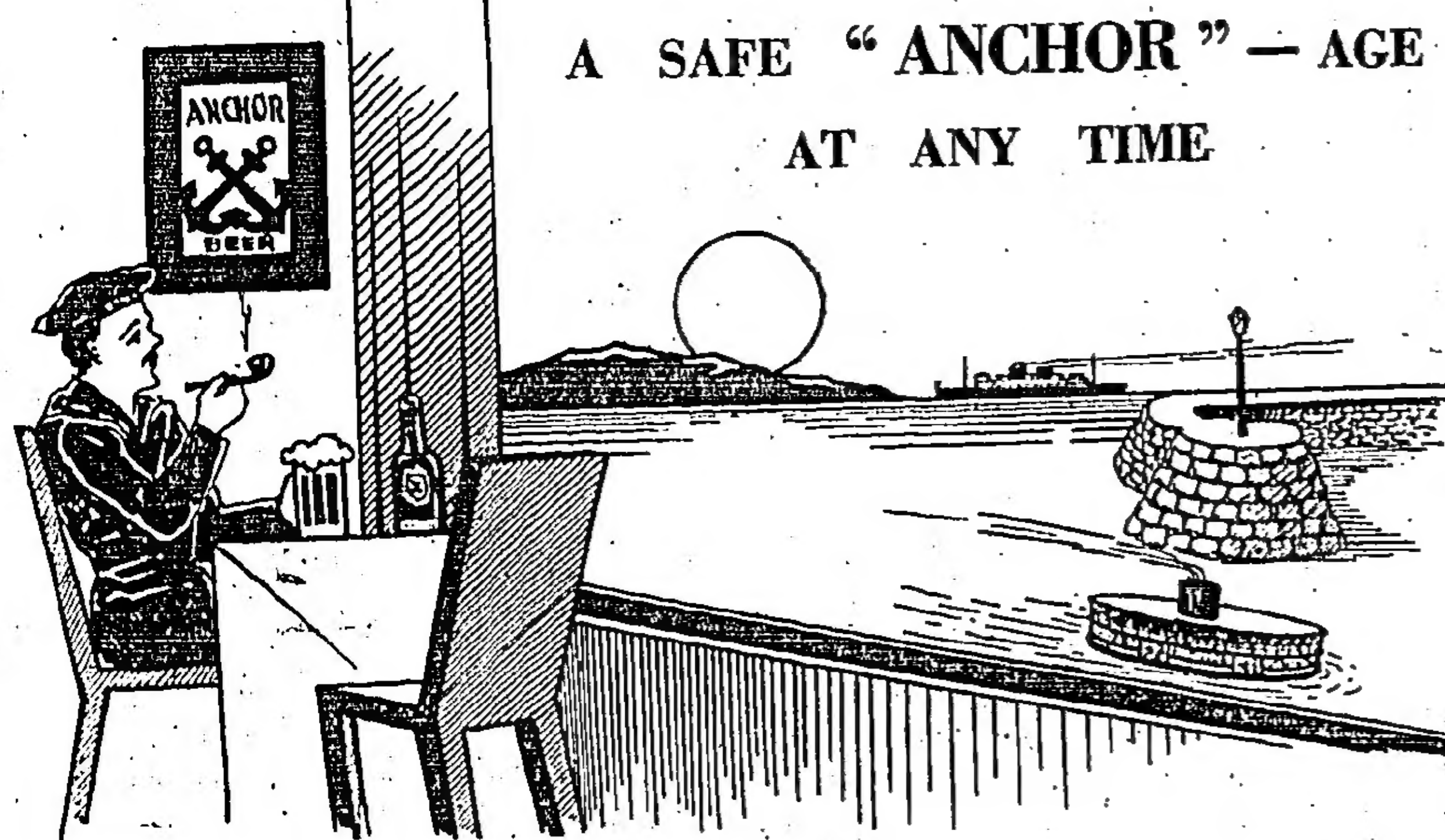
For	Per	Date and Time
Reg., ... May 19, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., ... May 19, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters, ... May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Letters, ... May 19, 9 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., May 19, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Agamemnon		Wed., May 20.
Amsterdam, 1st June	G.P.O.	

For	Per	Date and Time
Reg., ... May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ... May 19, 5 p.m.	
Letters, ... May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ... May 19, 5.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Agamemnon		Wed., May 20.

For	Per	Date and Time
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th June)		
Reg., ... May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ... May 20, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, ... May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ... May 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., May 20, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., May 20, 3.30 p.m.

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### MARKET ACTIVE YESTERDAY

New York, May 15. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was active and irregularly higher, closing near the high for the day after a decline early in the session. Trading became lighter on the decline, but increased when support developed. Chemical, farm-equipment, building and mail-order stocks advanced, whilst utility issues fluctuated within narrow ranges. Copper and silver shares were firmly steady. Railroad securities were mixed. Traders regarded the performance of the market to-day as favourable, but we continue reticent regarding commitments. The market for bonds was irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular and dull.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market maintained a firm tone in spite of some profit-taking. The Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation earned 36 cents per share for the March quarter against 28 cents last year. Bank Clearings are up 10½ per cent as compared with the previous week.

Cotton: Domestic consumption during April is estimated at 576,702 bales, the largest for any April since 1928. Forwardings to mills during the past week amounted to 223,000 bales.

Wheat: The market is steadier on better mill markets and unfavourable foreign crop reports. We doubt if any material advances will be seen in the immediate future.

Rubber: Short interests, dealers and the Trade bought on high April consumption, which totalled 51,897 tons, and low stocks—254,118 tons. The firmness of the primary markets also influenced traders. Rubber afloat totals 47,678 tons and imports amount to 40,365 tons. The tone of the market is firm.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 14½ market:—The third-quarter earnings of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation are likely to gain, reflecting the increasing orders which the Company have been receiving. To-day's advance was due chiefly to the technical strength of the market. Some traders are seeking to discount the forthcoming (most probably on Monday), Supreme Court decision regarding the Guffey Coal Bill, but conservative elements are waiting until a ruling is actually rendered before entering the market. Wall Street is at present betting 2 to 1 on President Roosevelt's re-election in November. Statisticians estimate that the United States Steel Corporation will earn from 75 cents to \$1.25 per common share during the current quarter.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	May 14	May 15
30 Industrials	131.40	131.60
20 Rails	44.90	45.21
20 Utilities	30.10	30.19
40 Bonds	101.87	101.94
11 Commodity Index	57.22	57.30

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### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7. Sonata No. 6 ("Our Father which art in heaven")... (Mendelssohn).

8.35 p.m. Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). Pablo Casals (Cello).

1. Song—Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser") (Wagner). Even Bravest Heart ("Faust") (Gounod). 2. Cello Solo—Mozart (Debussy). 3. Song—Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky). 4. Cello Solo—Chanson Villageoise (Popper).

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.05 p.m. From the Studio. The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles. (By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Redwell and Officers).

1. March—"Swing Away".... (Cheseman); 2. Overture—"Zampa".... (Herold); 3. Selection from "Madame Butterfly".... (Puccini); 4. Caprice "The Two Imps".... (Alford); 5. Excerpt from "Lilac Time" (Schubert-Glitsman); 6. English Airs "The Rose".... (arr. Myddleton).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

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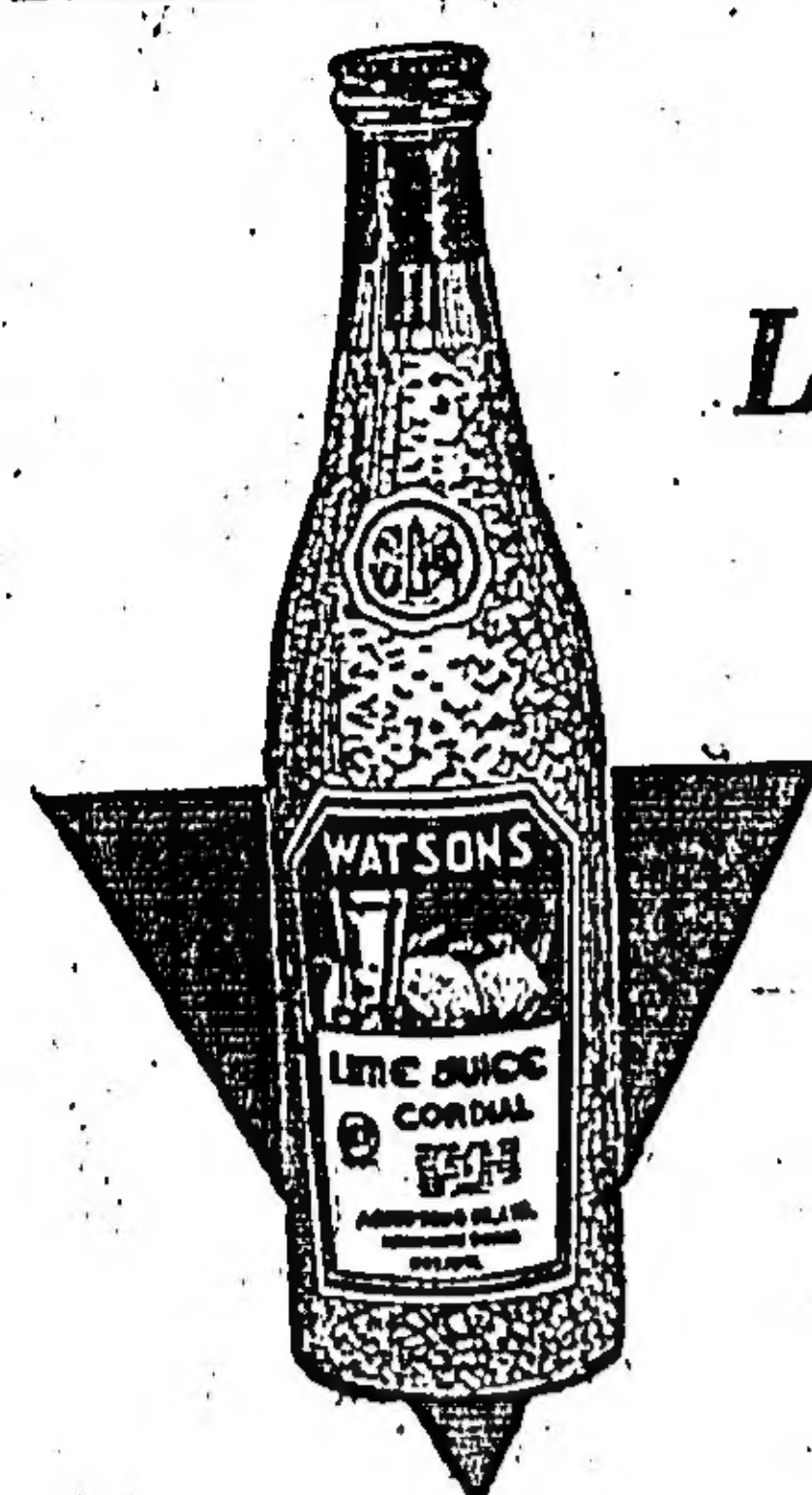
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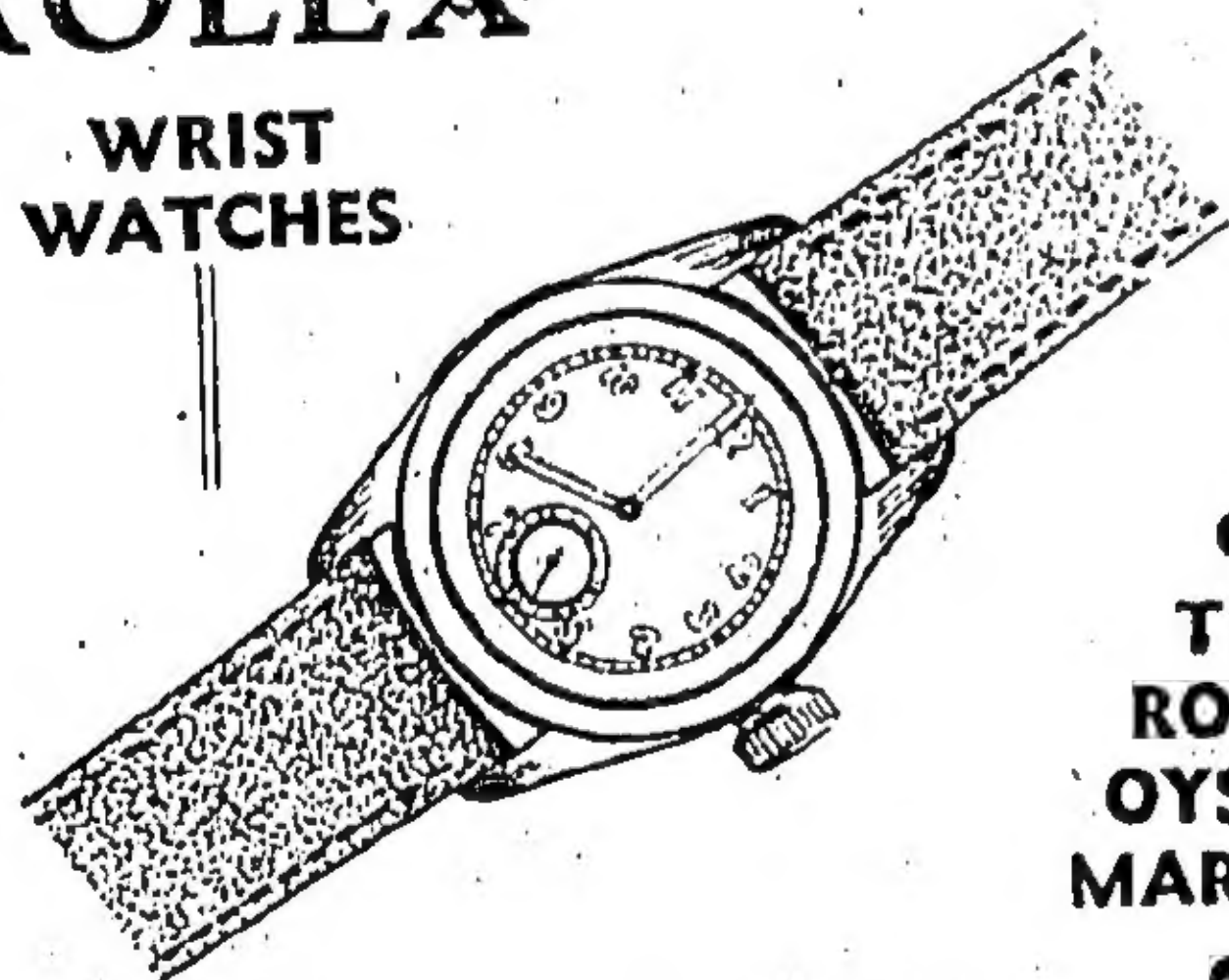
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The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1936.

### BUNGALOWS AND FLATS

A controversy being waged at home just now, on the relative merits of bungalows and flats, is not without its interest to Hongkong. Actually, fault is being found with both types of building, but for different reasons. Objection is not voiced against bungalows as such, but against the cheaper types which are springing up in increasing numbers in suburban areas. The opposition to flats, of which more are being erected every year in the larger cities, is much stronger. On this latter point, there is a loud cry for the authorities to come forward and grapple with this epidemic. Flats have found considerable favour in London and other big cities, but the critics say that, however luxurious they may be, they are destructive of much that is best in human nature. The rooms are almost invariably small, many are without picture rails, and as the walls are mostly made of cement, pictures cannot be hung. Consequently, it is argued, people are deprived of the opportunity of developing a love of visual beauty in the form of pictures, and art is the loser. But of even more importance is the fact that residents of flats have no gardens and few are able to accommodate dogs and other pets. Life, it is contended, is all the poorer because of these deprivations. Lady Oxford has entered the fray, and has pertinently asked: "Must we all live in blocks of flats, to be conducted by the liftman to see our homes and our children?" She adds: "I would prefer to live in the cheapest garage and have a home of my own. I am alarmed at the ugliness, the materialism and the lack of vision which is overtaking my countrymen. If there are good grounds for resenting the growth of the flat system at home, there are infinitely more reasons for objection thereto in a Colony such as Hongkong. Our climate demands the maximum of air-space, to say nothing of other amenities which many flats do not provide. Various attempts have been made from time to time to provide bungalow types in areas laid out along the lines of garden cities, each building standing in its own grounds, but no

# "Laughter in the Court . . ."

wherein **LASZLO SCHWARTZ,**  
Hungarian Humorist, accompanies  
the Hon. Mr. M. K. LO on the  
wings of a humanised smile

**MOST** men of affairs in Hongkong run true to type. In one breath (a short one) they tell you they cannot remember humorous incidents and in the next breath (longer) proceed to prove the contrary. I admit (so will they) some of them need disinfection and fumigation—I mean the "stories," of course) before they reach the printer's devil, but there's a laugh in them just as surely as there must have been extraordinary potent flavour in the apples that caused Daddy Adam no end of trouble. (I use the phrase "no end of trouble" historically and not in its hysterical sense. . . .)

### NOTES OF THE DAY

Japan, we notice, has indignantly denied the suggestion, attributed to British and American statesmen, that she is countenancing, and, indeed, encouraging smuggling in North China with a view to weakening the Nanking administration's financial position. We wonder whether Japan will deny that Tokyo authorities and their subordinates in Japan and on the mainland of Asia have done nothing to prevent the swelling volume of illicit Japanese trade in China. The mere fact that they have objected to China's methods of combating the smuggling evil, by the arming of her guards, is sufficient justification for the claim that the Japanese are not helping to suppress this traffic.

At the same time it is rumoured that the Tokyo Government is about to make certain demands of China, compelling her to a closer co-operative system in the matter of finance and economics, even to establishing the yen as the base of China's currency. But, more than that, China will be compelled to invite the co-operation of Japanese troops in meeting the Communist menace, especially in Shansi, so rumour has it. If Japan is anxious to assist in measures to protect China, surely one of the first steps should be to put an end to smuggling by her own nationals who are undermining the China markets and robbing the Nanking Government of a large portion of its legitimate income.

really large-scale development has taken place in this direction. On the other hand, new blocks of flats are constantly springing into existence. One of the reasons why more detached houses are not built is to be found in economic causes: many more flats than bungalows can be built over a given area, thereby yielding greater return on capital outlay. Flats have their attractions for bachelors and married couples without families—and the more modern types to be seen in the Colony are certainly a big improvement on some of the older blocks. But it cannot be gainsaid that there is room for many more houses of the small bungalow type, providing amenities for families which cannot be enjoyed in blocks of flats. Schemes based on this consideration are deserving of the utmost support, since the provision of more residences of this kind would undoubtedly result in an improvement in the general health of the community.

Now, when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo tells you that he can't think of anything funny "just now," I believe him without reservation, for during the minute or two I took to tell him why I came, four secretaries, accountants and clients came in to shoo away any and every bit of conducive and seductive atmosphere in which humour could be born and survive. At last I wedged in with a question:

"Does the unholy trinity of Business, Sex and Matrimony serve as the principal source for humour in China as it does in the West?"

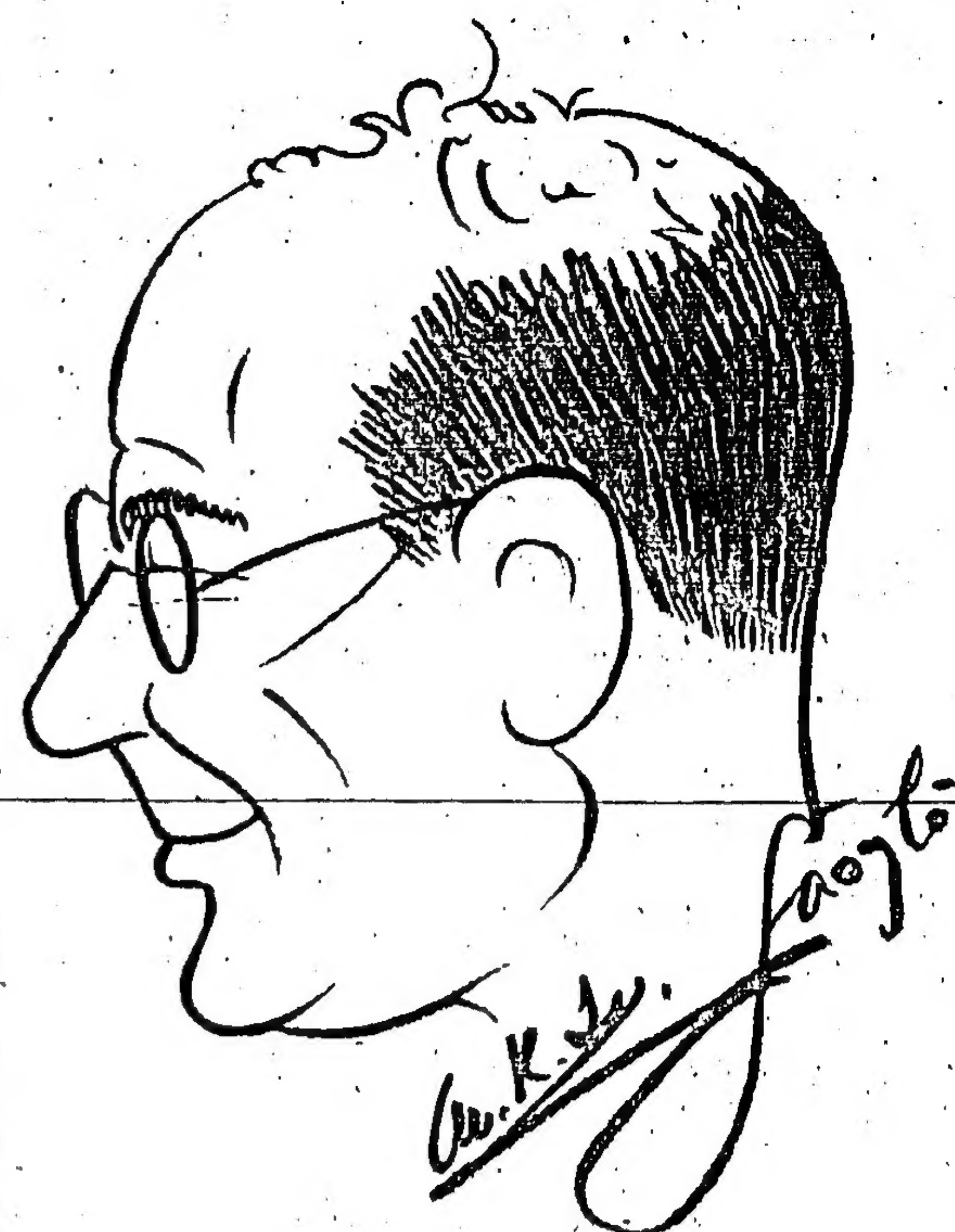
"Business? Yes, for we are never in such a great hurry as to sacrifice a laugh for speed."

"Sex? Yes, but by no means as inexhaustibly and diligently cultivated a source as it is with you in the West."

"Matrimony? No. It may surprise you, but with all the signs of modernism dominating the scene, we still consider marriage a very solemn and dignified problem in life. However, that doesn't mean that there is no play of fun between parents and children in the Chinese homes. Indeed, there's a great deal of it, but the principal laugh matters in our homes are our wives and children. The Chinese mother never misses a chance to evoke a smile and a laugh from her beloved children. I do not refer only to the cultured Chinese! Even the most primitive coolie's wife has a genius for it. Just watch them cuddling their little ones and see with what great wealth of cheery affection they enrich children!"

So said the very, very busy Mr. M. K. Lo and at that moment his features became mellowed. Then, on the wings of a very, very humanised smile he flew away from secretaries, clients, accountants, courts, directors' meetings, foreclosures and bankruptcies to the gardens of the soul. The Chinese soul—where in ages gone by throughout thousands of years so many seeds of beauty, nobility, poetry—yes and smiles—have been planted by the hundreds of millions that have come and gone with the passing of untold generations. Seeds that still bear wonderful flowers.

It was my rare privilege to accompany Mr. Lo on that trip. Like all lovely things, it didn't last long. He was whisked back by a "very urgent case." And I was whisked out with a cheery "good-bye" and a promise that a



humorous story would follow next day. It did. It's good enough to be with me the rest of the way around the world after I've given the kind reader his share of its laughs:

"The humdrum practice of the Law cannot be very fertile in humour, and, as far as I am concerned, overwhelming pressure of work is not conducive to the recollection of humorous stories."

"I recall one which I heard soon after my return from England, concerning the old old days of Hongkong which I have told to various friends. I believe that it has a substratum of truth. It is as follows:

"A European interpreter at the Police Court, though very learned in Chinese and thoroughly competent, was occasionally not very clear in his Chinese 'tones'. In polite Chinese language 'Cheung Fu' means 'husband', though popularly, and especially amongst the poorer classes, they usually

say 'Lo Kung'. Now, 'Cheung Fu', but in different tones, also means 'long trousers'. One day a very ignorant woman was before the Court on some petty offence, and in due course the interpreter asked her whether she was married, i.e. whether she had a husband, but perhaps he pronounced the words 'Cheung Fu' with the tonal value for 'long trousers' rather than for 'husband'. In any case the poor woman, who had never heard words to mean 'husband', naturally assumed that they meant 'long trousers'. She looked very demure, blushed, looked down at her toes and said: 'Your Honour, these are the longest I have.' There was quite a lot of excitement: The more excited the interpreter became, the more she blushed, until, in desperation, the interpreter shouted, using the vulgar term—'Have you a 'Lo Kung'? Then her expression changed showing full relief and she answered quickly 'Oh, is that what you mean? My husband is dead!'

## NIGHT AT KOWLOON

It is evening. The warm weather has come, and all the doors and windows in the place are open.

Walking up from the ferry, somewhere about Middle Road, I hear the opening bars of a song on the radio. By the time I get to Granville Road, I am listening to the last verse. I've heard it all without a break in the continuity.

I reach home and the radio opposite is going full blast. There is also a rotten jazz player on a rotten piano within hearing.

Thing lull down a bit. People must eat. After dinner, taking advantage of the lull, I settle down on the verandah.

My eyes are just closing in peace for forty winks, when a friend in human form, a trumpeter, splits the welkin with his bugle. My cigarette falls down inside my open shirt, and I execute a frenzied dance for a minute, meanwhile cursing him and his forebears. Fortunately, I am wearing shorts, so soon get rid of the cigarette.

Peace restored, the radios start again, with the addition of the jazz piano. Then the second bugle blows forth, but I'm prepared for it—I

think some of the officers must live out about Prince Edward Road.

It being hopeless to expect quietness here, I go out, but I cannot walk for fifth on the pavements and all the seats on Chatham Road are occupied by hooligans, squatting with their dirty feet on the seats.

Concerning the pavements, you should hear my amah. "Huh," she says, holding out a shoe for my inspection, "you no savvy, what side you walk, Aye-ye! Pfoof! I Spose you no think last it, you see more betta." And then, "Dog ho no savvy dub-you-see, he spoolum stult." All this with the freedom of an old servant.

So falling in my search for silence, I go to the pictures. The noise there will at least be co-ordinated and perhaps (?) harmonious. I am sadly disillusioned. The first "short" is of a jazz band and dancing. Then I was entertained with a choice selection of advertisements for beer and boot-polish, and a picture of a lady obviously suffering from hay fever.

For the benefit of a misguided management, I would like to say that in the Colony, about boot-polish I am not so well versed, but I suppose the amah gets that where she can get the most squeeze. I have a Frigidaria, and I smoke the advertised brands and I do not suffer from hay fever, and I can read all about those commodities from one end of Nathan Road to the other, without having them included in my humble forty cents worth. I went to sleep during the second picture, so I don't know what it was about. It must have been fairly quiet.

So home again, this time emulating King Agag on the pavements. The dog parade was in full swing. Big men and small dogs, and little women and big dogs, they were all there.

But all is not quiet yet, by no means. There's a singing bloke nearby, of the Toscent Verdi school. The poor fellow must think we like it. Now someone is saying good-night to their host on the staircase. Sounds like a cartload of bricks being emptied, punctuated by howls for rickshaws. Hopliant suffer from hay fever, and I can read all about those commodities from one end of Nathan Road to the other, without having them included in my humble forty cents worth. I went to sleep during the second picture, so I don't know what it was about. It must have been fairly quiet.

I have come to the conclusion that as the adding place of a collection of inconsiderate jazz-mad, dog-owning, stair-clattering, noisy nitwits, Kowloon is unique.

It isn't gas masks we want here, it is gas. Radio sets should be sealed like Rolls-Royce engines at a power, inaudible at more than fifty feet away. Owners of pavement-defiling dogs should be arrested, and to make the punishment fit the crime, should be made to clean the streets. Now I am going to have a drink, two drinks, and go to bed, and I only hope the infant opposite won't start howling for his bottle before I get to sleep.

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## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

In giving a highly technical report of what is found in local seawater, the President of the Urban Council certainly said a mouthful.

People might think that mining is new in Hongkong. We've had our gold-diggers for years!

If Shing Mun Reservoir was full, we'd have plenty of water if we had some rain!

Judging by the giggles we heard last week, there must be something awfully funny about moonlight bathing.

A Hongkong policeman who retired on grounds of health in 1884, is still drawing his breath—and a pension.

A bright young thing who attended a fancy-dress ball in London, dressed in goose-feathers, was requested to leave. Down and out!

MacWhirter intends to try out his gas mask the next time he visits the Central Market.

Only six persons are permitted to stand in local buses. But somehow these six all contrive to tread on our pet corn.

Auntie Cyclone always thought that a pension was a boarding establishment. This seems to be about right.

Tap dancing is said to be more essential to health in summer than in winter. But not for the people in the flat below.



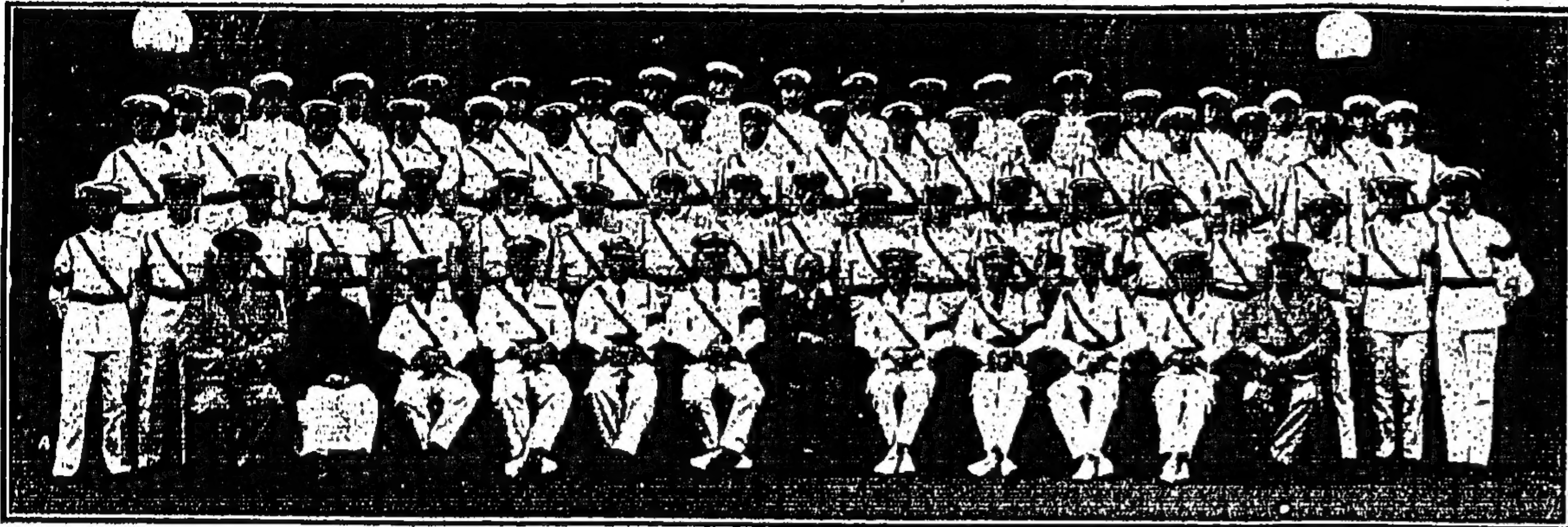
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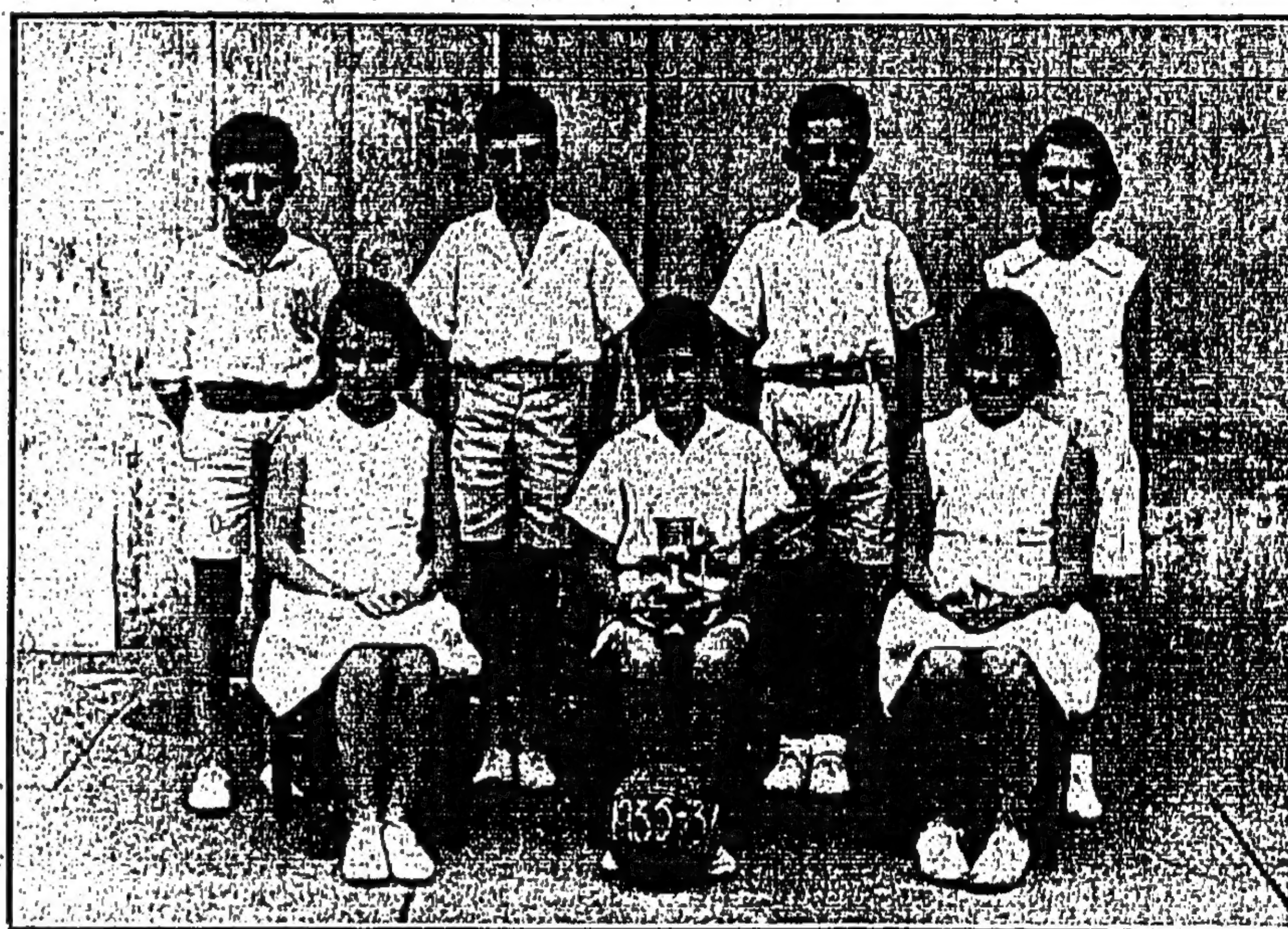
Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Tsai Mang-suen and Miss Nellie Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Representatives of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment with trophies won during the first annual prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Standing:—Pte. Smith, Pte. Winstanley, Pte. Sharples. Seated:—C. S. M. Elvin, R. S. M. Slater, L/Sgt Jones. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



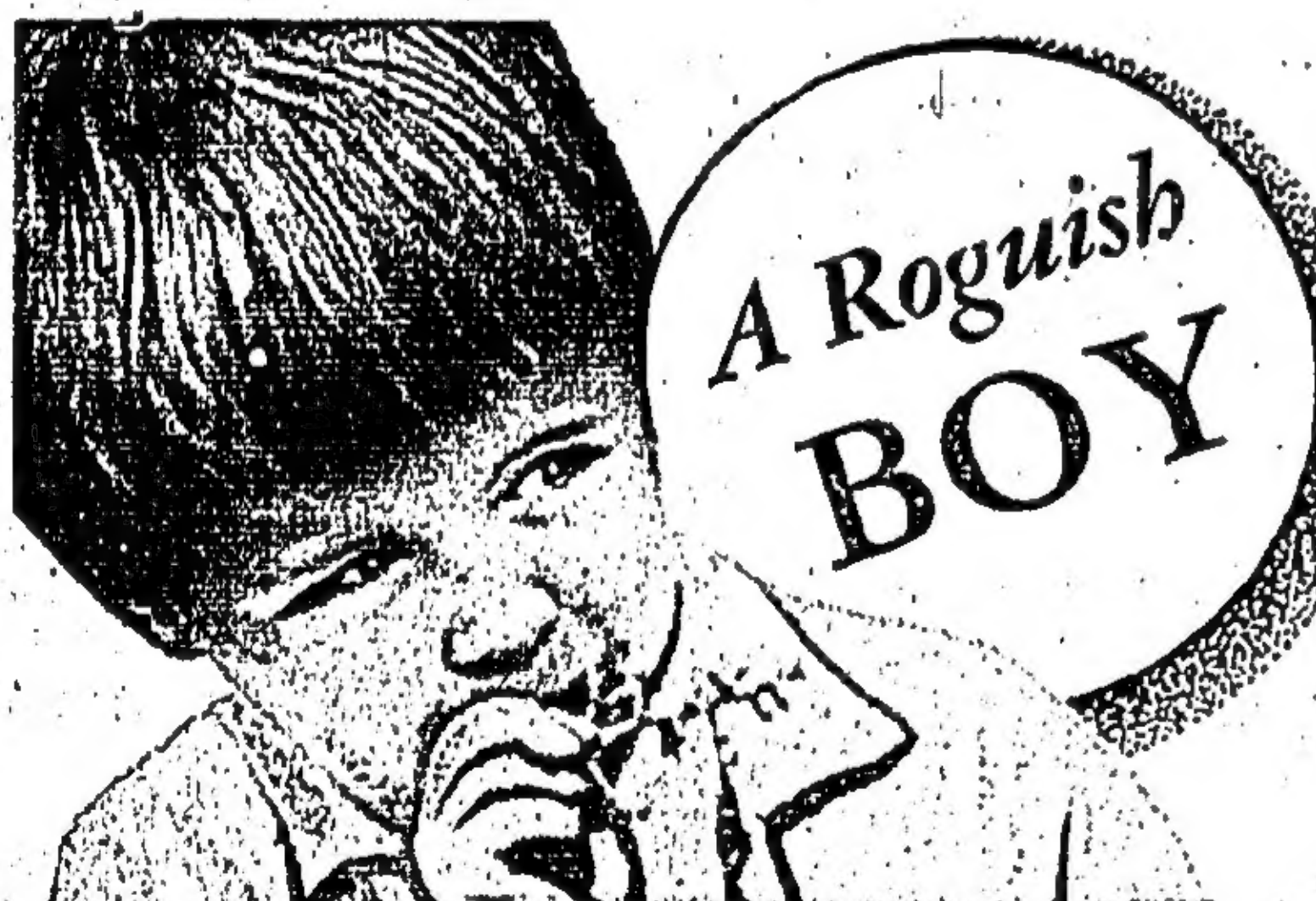
C. S. M. Elvin, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment, with trophies won during the Hongkong Rifle Association's first annual prize meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Kowloon Junior School team which won the Junior Net-ball League Cup. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A happy picture of Joyce, the 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Braley. (Photo: D'Asia Studio).



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Children of the St. Andrew's Church Sunday School were recently entertained to a most enjoyable tea party in the Church Hall, when the above picture was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Scene at the procession, in Kowloon, in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## "FIRST NIGHT" DISCOVERS

### When Donat Worked On The China Coast

SEVERAL important British films have been booked by United Artists with the King's Theatre.

One is "Sanders of the River," to be released for your consumption next Thursday.

Another is "Ghost Goes West" (release date unsettled), featuring Robert Donat, sensation of "Private Lives of Henry" and "Count of Monte Cristo."

They say there's a story of local interest behind the lives of every film star.

Most of them have visited Hongkong at one time or another.

So yesterday I set out to discover what I could find of local interest in the life of the young English Pole who has become the real screen sensation of 1935-36.

When I tell you screen-flappers that I've unearthed the fact that Donat has visited Hongkong several times during the present decade you'll weep tears of anguish. You might even disbelieve me.

Nevertheless, it's true. Robert Donat, as late as 1933, visited Hongkong on at least six occasions.

He didn't come here as a famous star. Nor was his arrival heralded in screaming headlines.

He came as an employee of the Dollar Line. For at least six months, Donat was Chief Wireless Operator aboard the President Hoover.

He checked in the job when he was offered the leading role opposite Norma Shearer in "Smiling Through."

He was about to accept, when Alexander Korda, also an English Pole, cabled an offer from London to appear in "Private Lives of Henry."

Donat refused the tempting Hollywood offer, went to London, and created a furore through his role in Britain's most remarkable picture to date.

Since then Hollywood has made many tempting offers, but he has refused them all. Henceforth, British pictures for Robert Donat.

He says he sees the writing on the wall.

"Ghost Goes West," another remarkable Korda picture, is already coming East. United Artists expect a print within six weeks.

release date will then depend upon the King's Theatre.



Robert Donat and Eugene Palette in a scene from "The Ghost Goes West"

## Hollywood, London Producers Plan Big Invasion

Every Hongkong newspaper has made a great sing-song about the impending large-scale invasion of Britain by Hollywood film stars.

It's left to this page to tell you about the impending large-scale invasion of Hongkong by both British and American producers.

Hongkong has been receiving a lot of publicity lately in film circles. No one can gainsay that it is the most scenic part of the Far East. From the producer's point of view it is also the cheapest. To take film into Shanghai or any other part of China costs real money. It is admitted into Hongkong duty free.

That, I think, is the principal reason why Hongkong will shortly be invaded by three camera units—two from Hollywood and one from Britain.

Principal of these will be a complete Technicolor unit which is coming to Hongkong under Pioneer Pictures' banner (they made "Becky Sharp") to make a biographical film of the life of "Chinese" Gordon.

Most Englishmen know him as General Gordon of Khartoum. But the most adventurous part of his life occurred in China, where he led the British and other forces which quelled

the famous Taping rebellion. Outdoor scenes will be shot in Hongkong, and the British army may be asked to assist by lending troops to enact the role of Gordon's army.

Britain is sending out the second unit. It, however, will not limit its operations to Hongkong, although this Colony will play an important part in the theme.

Alexander "Henry the Eighth" Korda is producing this film. It will, in effect, be another "Birth of a Nation." But it will be the birth of a nation whose history goes back into the centuries long before Christianity.

Conrad Veidt will have the principal part as a broken-down European general who comes to China, trains a Chinese army and becomes a war lord.

Production has already commenced in Hollywood on the third picture of the trilogy on China. It is Douglas Fairbanks' "Marco Polo," another biography, based on the life of the famous explorer-adventurer. Again, outdoor scenes will be shot in Hongkong.

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## New Ballroom Will Cater For V.B.P. Of Hongkong

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You've got to hear these boys to know what real dance music is like. They don't limit themselves to playing musical instruments. Some of them are excellent singers, one or two others can put a lot of "famous" film stars in the shade of lip-dancing.

The Cathay is elaborately, yet tastefully arranged, and lighting effects are something novel for Hongkong.

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## "SEE YOU AGAIN IN 12 MONTHS"

—CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"See you again in twelve months," was the cheerful farewell waved by Charlie Chaplin as he departed for Shanghai.

Luck of time prevented longer stay in Hongkong. Even so, Shanghai part of itinerary was wiped out so that famous star and guests could remain here for four days.

Chaplin must be back in United States before end of June when six months permit issued by U.S. Immigration Department to famous British alien expires.

Maybe he'll return with Doug Fairbanks who, next to latter's divorced wife Mary Pickford, is his greatest friend.

## Magicians Secrets Did Not Die

### CARTER'S SON IN HONGKONG

This week a quiet, young man passed through Hongkong without mention in the local newspapers.

His name is Lawrence Carter. His father, who died suddenly of a heart attack a few months ago, was Carter the Great, one of the world's most famous magicians.

Before he died, Carter the Great taught his son most of the magical feats he performed before packed audiences at the King's Theatre in Hongkong last year.

The son proved an apt pupil. Today he knows the secrets of all the tricks and illusions that took his father years to acquire.

Carter the Great will live in the person of his son. It is an old Magic Circle custom. Secrets are handed down from generation to generation

## GIVE H. K. AUDIENCES A FAIR SPIN

IN the whole of Hongkong, there can be only one person satisfied with the censorship methods existing in Hongkong—the censor himself.

The system is manifestly unfair to everyone else concerned—to the exhibitor, who loses patronage that is hard to get and, finally, to the cinemaddict, who pays to obtain entertainment, and is often presented with a garbled arrangement which no one can understand.

If Hongkong's censors MUST censor, they should do so properly. Indiscriminate slashing is unfair to everybody, and it would be far better from everybody's point of view (except, perhaps, the distributor's) if the film were banned altogether.

A picture at the Queen's Theatre this week was an excellent example. It was titled "Without Regret" and was based on the play "Interference."

The uncensored screen version commenced in a street in Hongkong, showing Jennifer Gage (Elissa Landi) saying farewell to her brother, before leaving for Shanghai—by rail.

The train departs from Kowloon, and some two or so days later is held up by bandits. Jennifer is rescued by an airman, Steven Paradise (Kent Taylor), and they return to Hongkong, where they are married. (The marriage certificate, says Jennifer, is in Hongkong, China.)

Consequently, cinemaddicts, who did not know the plot before Hongkong's censors wielded their scissors, were left completely mystified and for them the rest of the film was a meaningless jumble.

Everybody in Hongkong knows that bandits periodically hold up trains in the interior of China, and all the scissor-clipping by Hongkong censors would have no more effect on the evil than would a rifle shot fired into a cloud above Shing Mun dam.

The censorship in the case served no purpose than to make a lot of people wish they had gone to bed instead of to the pictures.

If censorship in Hongkong cannot be sensible, let it be complete. That is the only alternative. It is not fair to the people who pay anything up to \$1.70 for their seats to be ditched out of their entertainment without warning by a pair of scissors.

Complete banning of pictures may not please the distributors, but it would at least provide a surety to the people in the case served no purpose than to make a lot of people wish they had gone to bed instead of to the pictures.

Next time Hongkong sees Carter the Great we know so well in previous years. It will be his quiet and rather studious son.



**WHAT** is new in the summer kit for 1936! Hongkongites who are ready for the beaches and picnics want to know.

The casual observer might think that there can be nothing new, shorts and shirt having become almost a uniform in past years.

Yet every year sees some innovations, either merely spectacular, or practical modifications and improvements.

THE shorts-suit is the last word in summer both for the tennis court or beach.

The shorts button up on both or on one side with plain bone buttons, the neck being finished with a Peter Pan collar or with narrow lapels.

The belt, which is in one with the dress, hooks over invisibly and buttons to one side.

Wool taffeta, flannel and plain or slub linen are the materials used for the suits, regulation white being varied by pastel colours that can be worn for practice or informal games.

Players who still like a two-piece suit are unanimously in favour of wool taffeta for tennis shirts.

These are beautifully tailored, with a turn-over collar either V shape or fitting round the base of the neck.

Initials or a monogram may appear unobtrusively, but more often the shirt is left absolutely plain.

Gaberdine, which does not get rumpled in the hardest play and which even the most careless washing cannot shrink, looks like outstaring other materials for shorts.

Length of tennis shorts remains unchanged. Only a few players like the ultra-short ones.

A year or two ago people argued over the shorts v. skirts question.

There is still an argument going on, but now it concerns the respective merits of plain shorts and pleated ones. Players who like pleats say:

Pleats are kind to the figure. Give more freedom. Are more graceful in play. The other side point out that: Pleats get crumpled in a strenuous match. Are difficult to launder. Make the figure look bulky.

From which it is clear that both types of shorts will be worn this summer. A good compromise is to be found in some of the new shorts-suits that have only one inverted pleat back and front, but are cleverly cut so as to give ample fullness without bulk.

Mrs. J. B. Pittman, one of the most individual tennis players in the matter of dress, wears a combination suit, the shorts of which are cut all in one piece without any pleats at all.

With it she wears an extremely smart sports coat of navy blue, lined and faced with canary-yellow flannel.

The new sports coats are three-quarter or full length; swagger in cut and buttoning right up to the neck.

Never than lapels are the tiny turnover collars cut away just sufficiently to allow a tuck-in scarf to be seen.

Miss Helen Jacobs's 1936 summer tennis wardrobe will include

a new version of the trim little mess jacket she wore last year.

She is having these jackets tailored in dark and light blue flannel, always a smart colour alliance.

Generally speaking, pastel shades rather than bright colours will be worn for jumpers, and cardigans—soft youthful shades of duck-egg blue, primrose and rose. The best models are hand-knit in cable stitch. Crystal buttons give a summery touch.

## Short Article about Shorts

By  
LYNNE JOYCE

### Exercise to take away a Double Chin

Action: To tighten the muscles under the chin which, when they become relaxed, accumulate fat. In turn

the fatty tissues cause the muscles to sag still more, so that in order to dissipate the fat the muscles must first be strengthened, which is the work of this exercise.

Method: While chewing a piece of gum, move the head slowly in a complete circle. The chewing, which may sound funny, is a necessary part of the exercise, you will feel the muscles under the chin coming into use. Gum is not essential, but it makes it easier to remember you must chew.

The circular motion which your head should describe must be complete—first forward, so that the chin rests on collar-bone, then to the left shoulder, back as far as it will go, over to the right shoulder and round. Then reverse the direction.

Prescription: Not less than ten times each way every morning. And do chew hard, so that the teeth clench each time.



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## HEADACHES

THERE are a few fortunate people who do not know what a headache is, but the majority of us are only too well able to describe the signs and symptoms, the waxing and waning and the periodicity of our headaches.

Obviously, a pain in the head may occur for a variety of reasons. When we consider our hard, bony skull, which is incapable of expansion, we are only surprised and indeed pleased to realise that we could suffer far more than we do. The brain contained in this rigid box is affected by the blood supply from the heart. Any abnormal increase in pressure, due to a poison such as errors in food or drink affects the brain, and an intense headache ensues.

The pain and weakness due to a tumour or new growth on the brain are different in character from the throbbing head which follows a gay night or an indigestible meal.

Again, young delicate girls, who do not get sufficient fresh air and good food frequently suffer from a dull ache at the top of the head due to anaemia. The pain is often associated with ringing noises in the ears and attacks of dizziness. All these unpleasant things disappear when the girl is given a course of iron and arsenic by her doctor, and her dietary improved.

The headache due to eye-strain is usually frontal and is useful as a warning that a visit to the oculist is about due.

Rheumatic headache frequently occurs in elderly women. There are usually little fibrous nodules in the scalp which are exquisitely sensitive to the touch. A hot application to the tender spot and regular massage give marked relief in these cases.

A violent headache may usher in an attack of influenza or infectious disease, but here there is usually a rise of temperature as well.

### By a Family Doctor

## Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,  
You certainly sent in shoals of entries for last week's Competition, and gave me a big job of work in judging. A surprising fact was that the work of the Juniors was of an even higher standard than that of the Seniors. Some of the entries sent in by the Juniors were really wonderfully good. After careful consideration, "Uncle Eddie" has decided that the best efforts were those of Irma Xavier (aged 13), 11 Tung Cheung Building, Kowloon, in the Senior Section; and Joan Hamilton (aged 7), 294 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Junior Section.

This is the second time Joan Hamilton has won a prize; she was given a special consolation award in March for excellent work in a painting competition. Irma and Joan are asked to call at the Telegraph offices for their prizes.

Others who came near to winning, and are specially commended, are:

Isabel Morrison, Margaret M. Decker, Audrey Ahlberg, B. K. Hill, Jacqueline Matthews, Olga Ferreira, Mimi da Rosa, Sue Mo-lak, Jeanne Freeman, Ellen Smyth, among the Seniors; Regina Xavier, Ronald Wyatt, Betty Gittins, Yola and a Franco, Irene Edmund, and Anna Marie Santa Clara (of Macao) among the Juniors.

In last week's Competition, some of the children omitted their ages. It is important that these be given, so that the entries may be properly classified.

Joan Hamilton—Congratulations on winning again. Joan, glad to know you are now all right again.

Margaret M. Decker—You came near to winning. Yes, I must try one day to arrange a story-writing competition.

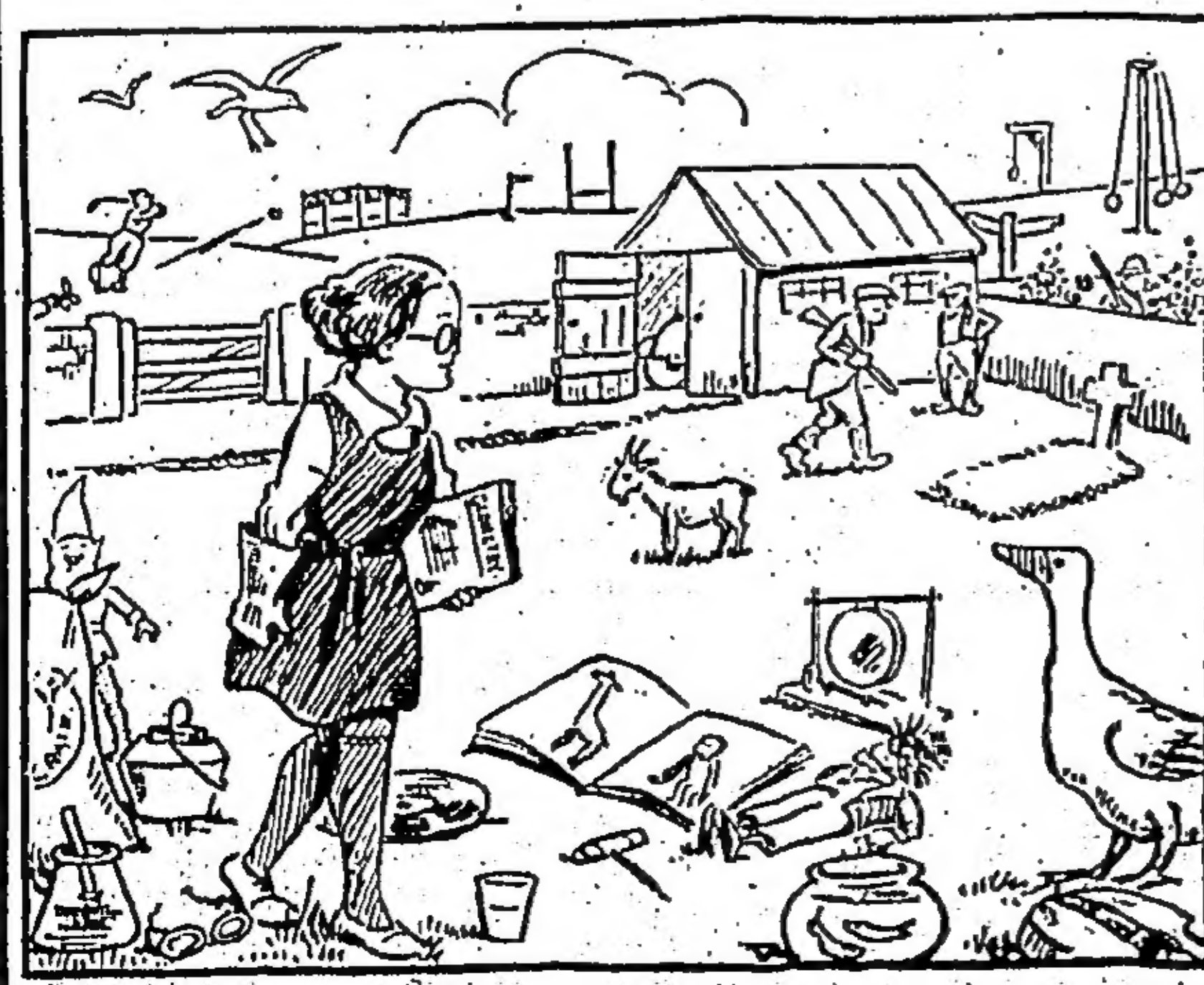
Jeanne Freeman—Glad you have been commended again. Keep on trying.

Ellen Smyth—Very nice of you to express your joy that a school-chum won the week before last. As you say "Try, try again" is your motto, you'll no doubt win soon.

Now for next week's Competition, the prizes for which are announced in advertisements appearing in to-day's Telegraph. You remember the "Find the 'T's' Competition, don't you? Well, that was so popular that "Uncle Eddie" has decided to give you another of the same kind.

How many objects beginning with the letter "G" can you find in the adjoining sketch? Make a list, number each item, and send in your entries to "Uncle Eddie," c/o Hongkong Telegraph, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. There will again be two classes—for children of ten years and over, and for children under ten. Neatness will be taken into account in awarding the prizes. Have a good try, kiddies.

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The 2nd Hongkong (Catholic Cathedral) Pack of Boy Scouts, winners of the Akela Cup for swimming and the Peter Daiziel Shield for athletics at the Wolf Cub sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken at the recent St. Andrew's Church Sunday School party. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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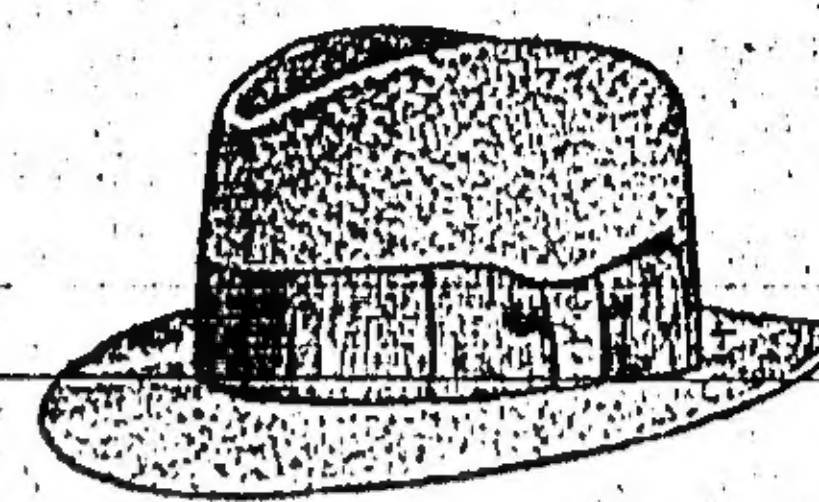
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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Jap Tian-lay, tea-planter, of Java, and Miss Margaret Kwok, daughter of Mr. Kwok Fung-ting, shipping agent. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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## Seed Time

VIGNETTES OF LIFE  
By J. NORMAN LYND



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SOME WOMEN NEED THEATRES, DINNERS AND NIGHT CLUBS TO KEEP THEM HAPPY... OTHERS LET OUT A HAPPY SQUEAL AND SHOUT "GOODY GOODY!" IF YOU BRING HOME A MOLE TRAP THAT WILL REALLY GET THE PESTS.



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# WHAT IS MYSTERY BEHIND AMERICAN AIR-LINE ATTITUDE TO HONGKONG?

## Forty-Mile Gap in Entire Route Around World

### REQUEST FOR PERMIT WOULD BE RECEIVED WITH FAVOUR

—Official

#### "Telegraph" Special Representative

What mystery surrounds the disinclination of Pan-American Airways, operators of the Pacific air mail service between California and the Philippine Islands, to even approach the Hongkong Government for permission to use Hongkong as the Far Eastern terminal of the proposed feeder service from Manila to China?

This is a question that is intriguing Hongkong aviation circles. For some time rumours have been current that Pan American's representative approached the Government, and that his request for permission to land machines in Hongkong was rejected.

These rumours are officially denied.

The Hongkong Government has given an assurance that no application was made by Pan American Airways.

But—"IF SUCH A REQUEST WERE TO BE MADE, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE IT FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION."

This statement was made a fortnight ago by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in reply to questions in the House of Commons.

THE mystery surrounding the decision of Pan American Airways to make Macao, and not Hongkong, the Far Eastern terminal for their trans-Pacific air-mail service, was brought up in the House of Commons last month.

During Question time, Major General Sir Alfred Knox, M.P. for the Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, asked the

Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he was aware that the Hongkong authorities had refused to agree to a proposal by Pan American Airways to make Hongkong the terminal point in China for a regular trans-Pacific air service; that the proposition was accepted by the Portuguese authorities at Macao; and whether he had any statement to make on the subject.

"I am not aware of any recent application having been made on behalf of American interests for permission to operate a regular trans-Pacific air service to Hongkong," said the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in reply.

"If such a request were to be made, His Majesty's Government would be prepared to give it favourable consideration," he added.

"Will the right hon. Gentleman enquire at Hongkong? I have definite information that this request was made and was refused, as commercial interests in Hongkong were very much opposed to it," persisted Maj. General Knox.

"Before giving this answer," replied Mr. Thomas, "I ascertained the facts from Hongkong, and I was assured that no application had been made. I have already answered that if an application was made it would be favourably considered."

#### HONGKONG RUMOURS

The decision to make Macao the Far Eastern terminal of the California-China service was announced by Pan American Airways last December.

For some time rumours have been current in Hongkong that an application had previously been made to the Hongkong Government for permission to land the giant Clipper machines in British waters, but enquiries from official sources could elicit no information on the subject.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, Far Eastern Manager for Pan American Airways, is now in Macao, supervising the erection of the harbour slipway and beam-wireless station for the Company.

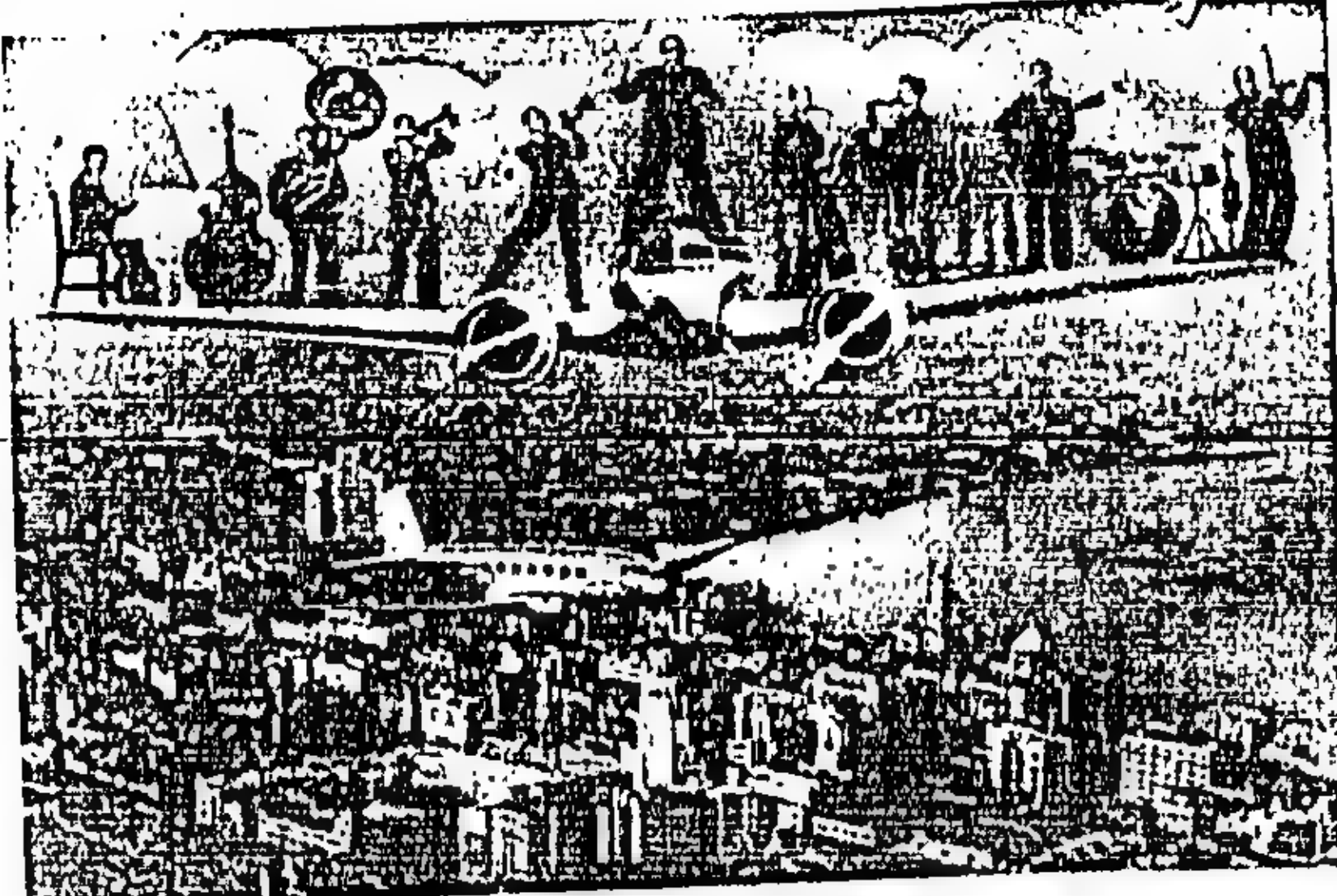
A regular trans-Pacific air mail service is already in operation between San Francisco and Manila, and feeder planes, smaller than the Clipper ships now in service, will shortly connect Manila with Macao.

#### AROUND THE WORLD

When this service is inaugurated it will be possible to travel around the world by plane. Airway passengers could travel from Hongkong to Paris by Imperial Airways' plane, from Paris to South America by French plane across the South Atlantic (or alternately from Berlin by Zeppelin), from South America to North America by Pan American Airways, and across the Pacific to Macao by the same company's service.

But, after travelling entirely around the world by plane, the voyager will have to catch a boat at Macao and finish the last forty miles of his 24,000 mile trip by sea.

#### FLYING DOWN TO CATHAY



Not Rio, but Hongkong is the destination of the boys shown above. They are Ted Whaley and his Calicutan negroes, opening at the Cathay Ballroom to night.

## BRITAIN MAY WREST PACIFIC BLUE RIBBON FROM GERMANY

#### NEW P. & O. SHIPS FOR HONGKONG

Germany and Italy's supremacy on the Suez route between Europe and the Far East will be challenged next year, when two new P. & O. liners, sister ships to the 24,000 ton Strathmore, will be put into service.

Both ships are being built at Barrow. As soon as they are handed over to their owners, they will be placed on the Far Eastern service to Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, and will attempt to wrest the Blue Riband of the Pacific from its present holders, the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line.

The N. D. L. has three new and modern liners on its Hamburg-Orient service. They are the 18,000 ton Potsdam, holder of the Riband, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau. They are larger and faster than any British ship on the route.

But the new "S" class liners now under construction for the P. & O. Line will be at least 6,000 tons larger than the German ships, and will be capable of speeds of at least 24 knots.

It is noteworthy that the Strathmore, on its first voyage from Genoa to Bombay, which is along the Far Eastern route through Suez, broke all records for the trip, maintaining an average speed of 21 knots.

The Potsdam, fastest of the three N.D.L. liners, also averages 21 knots, and during its trials did 22½ knots.

**MORE POWER**

The Strathmore has a shaft-horsepower of 24,000, as compared with the Potsdam's 26,000 h.p. The two new P. & O. liners will differ from the Strathmore in that their twin engines will develop 30,000 h.p., sufficient to allow a wide margin over the Potsdam.

Each of the new P. & O. liners will be capable of carrying a total complement of 1,625 people, including 445 first-class passengers and 655 tourist-class passengers.

Each of the ships will be subdivided into 12 transverse watertight compartments, and, in addition, a double skin will protect the vessels from the keel to the water-line.

**EIGHT DECKS**

Each of the vessels will have eight decks, alphabetically designated A to H, including the promenade decks, all intended for the use of passengers.

Two vice-regal suites, comprising dining-room, sitting-room, verandah, bedroom and bathroom, will be situated on D deck, where there will also be six cabins-de-luxe.

Special attention is being paid in the construction of the new P. & O. liners to the comfort of passengers in the tropics.

On the hottest and most humid day in Hongkong, passengers aboard the new vessels will be able to recline in their cabins, where the temperature will be 68 and humidity nil.

Air-conditioning will be employed to attain this Utopian dream of voyagers to and from the Far East during the summer months.

It is anticipated that the first of the new P. & O. liners will be in service within twelve months, and the second before the end of 1937.

#### RADIO BROADCAST

Relay Dance Orchestra From Cathay Ballroom

#### DAVENTRY CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. Excerpts from "The Yeoman of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan).  
7.30 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

The Beggar Student—Selection (Millock); Mighty Lak a How (Nevin); The Rosary (Nevin); Salut D'Amour (Elgar); Kiss your Lips (Rudolph); The Skater's Waltz (Gungl); Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Concert.  
Piano Solo—Thanks a Million—Selection.  
Corrado—Selection—Selection.

Turner Layton (Tenor); Humorous—The Pensioner... William McCulloch; Organ Solo—Gipsy Love Song... Sigmund Krungold; Song—A Penny in my Pocket... Val Rosing; Humorous—Get Away, Old man, Get Away... Frank Grumit; Instrumental—Sophisticated Lady... Nat Gonella and his Georgians; Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories; Song—Do the Runaround... June Clyde (Soprano); Accordion Solo—Bell Binger.

Where the Archers used to be... Flanagan and Allen; Organ Solo—In a Bird Store; In a Clock Store... Terence Casey.

9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
9 p.m. News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. Cricket M.C.C. v. All India. A Commentary from Len's.

9.30 p.m. Melodies of the Month played by Len Green (Piano).  
9.55 p.m. Two Songs by Elsie Carlisle (Soprano).

1. Star Gazette; 2. Conversation for Two.  
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m. Dance Orchestra from the Cathay Ballroom.  
12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Band of Royal Ulster Rifles from the Studio.  
9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. "Symphony No. 3 in F Major" (Brahms, Op. 90).  
12.50 p.m. Two Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano).

1. They Call me Mimi ("La Bohème") (Puccini); 2. Farewell ("La Bohème") (Puccini).  
1 p.m. Time and Weather.  
1.03 p.m. Selections from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Duchess of Danzig; Selection—Gelineau (Jones); Vocal Selection—Johanna (Gilbert and Sullivan).

1.30 p.m. Rector Press Bulletins.  
1.35 p.m. A Recital by Benjamin Giff (Tenor).

1. Elegie (Massenet); 2. Pajahr D'Amour (Martini); 3. Say you will not forget (de Curtis); 4. Lullaby (Sabert).

1.50 p.m. "Woodland Pictures"—Rural Suite (F. Fletcher).  
2 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); Buffoon (Confrey); Jazz Nocturne (Silent Love) (Sweeney); Melody in F. Op. 3 No. 1 (Rubinstein); Romance in E flat, Op. 44 No. 1 (Rubinstein); Benedicite (MacKenzie); Serecand Mauriceque.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-10.45 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. "Symphony in D" (No. 35) (Mozart).  
7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorrain: 1. Study in E Major; Polonaise in C sharp minor; 2. Nocturne in E flat Major; Mazurka in A Minor (Op. 67) (Chopin).

7.50 p.m. "Liebestraum" (Liszt) and "Sleeping Beauty" (Waltz) (Tchaikovsky).  
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford, L.R.A.M. (Chm), A.R.C.M., F.R.C.O. from St. John's Cathedral, with Master William Keown and the Chorists.

1. Trumpet Tune and Air... (Purcell); 2. Theme and Variations from "The Enigma" (Elgar); 3. How Beautiful are the Feet ("Messiah") (Handel)... Master William Keown; 4. Trio Sonata No. 3 (1st Movement) (Bach); 5. Love one another... (Weaver).... Master William Keown and the Chorists; 6. Intermezzo from Sonata in E Minor... (Rheinberger); (Continued on Page 5.)

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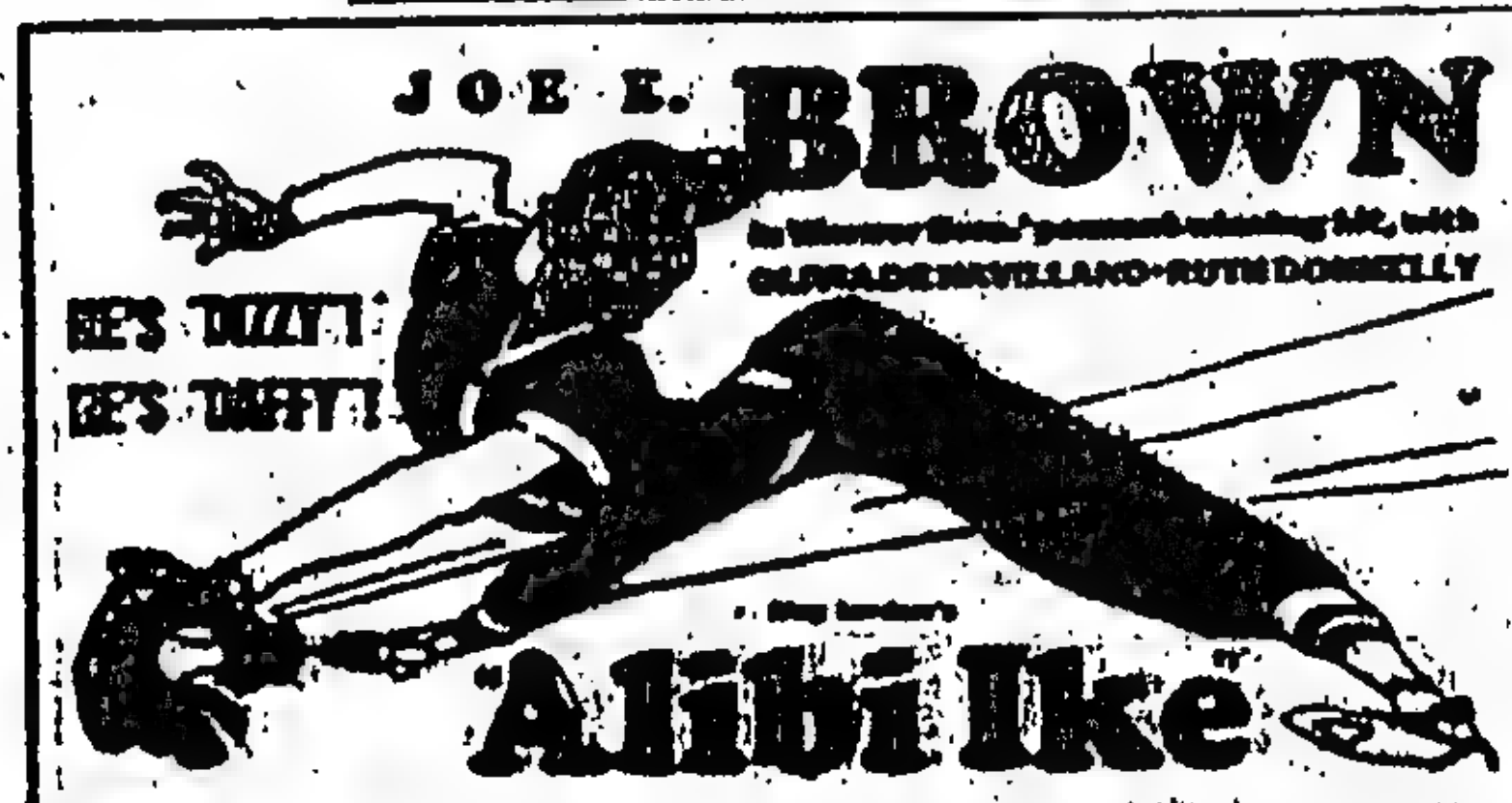
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# COLONY TEAM WILL OPPOSE OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

## CLUBS TO BE ASKED TO HELP

Arrangements  
By V.R.C.

## IN HAND

(By "VERITAS")

A fully representative Colony swimming team will, it is hoped, oppose the Philippines Olympic aquatic squad which is due here on June 1, en route to Berlin. The visitors have written to the V.R.C. asking them to arrange for a gala display while they are in port, and last evening the V.R.C. committee met to discuss the programme. It was decided that although the event should be conducted under the auspices of the V.R.C., and in the club's bath, all of the Colony's swimming clubs should be asked to co-operate in turning out the strongest team available.

To this end all clubs will be circulated asking them to nominate representatives, and until these have been received, the evening's programme will not be drawn up.

In any case the V.R.C. are asking the Filipino swimmers to suggest the programme as the visiting squad numbers only six.

They will arrive here by the President Taft on June 1, and desire to appear in the exhibitions about 6 o'clock the same evening. They are due to leave by the French Mail boat the following day.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of golfing wizardry was given recently on the high course at Moor Park, near Rickmansworth, by Arthur Lacey, the sturdy young professional at the Berkshire club. He led the field by five strokes at the end of the first round of the Silver King 18-hole tournament with a record score of 65, 10 below the scratch score.

Lacey played in a bitterly cold wind accompanied by showers. He was almost as faultless as an automaton through the green, and a perfect putter—37 shots through the fairway and 28 on the greens.



entered for the apple-eating contest in yesterday's Jubilee sports programme at Caroline Hill. Picture shows competitors striving to eat the elusive apples. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## Brilliant Batting And Bowling Feats

Tate's Six Sixes: Cambridge Bowlers Run Amok

## COUNTY CRICKET CLUB PROSPECTS

### KENT, GLOUCESTER, GLAMORGAN

Below will be found prospects of four of the county cricket clubs for the season which has just started. Kent, who have made such a brilliant start, will probably have three different captains during the season. Gloucestershire have lost Parker, star bowler, while the outlook for Glamorgan and Warwickshire is fairly good.

#### KENT

### Threefold Captaincy Possibility

Another busy season, with "Weeks" a speciality, awaits the Kent eleven. All the counties will be played except Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, and the matches will be distributed on the usual plan, though only one game will take place at Folkestone. All the usual players will be available under the captaincy of A. P. P. Chapman, in whose absence B. H. Valentine will take charge, while after a season's rest from county cricket, I. Akers-Douglas may lead the side, should both the appointed captains be kept away by business. Other well-known amateurs, including that grand wicket-keeper, W. H. V. Levett, will appear at times, and a trial may be given to R. E. H. Hudson, the Army player.

If Kent could find a fast bowler of a high standard, they

would have little cause for anxiety. As it is, they still hope that Watt will develop his bowling as he has done his fielding, and become a really valuable assistant to Freeman. Lewis, a left hander, and Wright, a googly bowler, will no doubt increase in skill, and Todd's advance as a left-hand bowler continues. Still, Freeman remains the only Kent bowler who can be described as dependable, except for C. S. Marriott, who cannot appear till August. Woolley, Ashdown, Todd, Ames and Fagg constitute such power in probable batting of run, and of the young players Sunucks will again be watched with interest.

#### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

### C. W. L. Parker Becomes Umpire

Charles Parker, for many years a notable figure in the Gloucestershire eleven and one of the greatest left-hand bowlers of all time, has become a first-class umpire. He will be much missed. Otherwise D. Page will have with him the players of last season.

B. H. Lyon and B. O. Allen should be able to play more often, and D. Moore is mentioned as being available. This fine batsman got his Oxford Blue in 1930 on the strength of an innings of 206 played for Gloucestershire against his University, and he would have been the Oxford captain the next season had not illness prevented him. T. Goddard takes his benefit in the match with Nottinghamshire at Gloucester, where the county will end their season. This admirable slow-medium bowler may expect heavier work than ever, and is much called that last summer in all matches he took two hundred wickets while bowling more overs than anyone else in the country—1,563.

#### GLAMORGAN

Surrey are among the thirteen counties whom Glamorgan will meet, and India go to Swansea. Sir Julien Cahn will take a side to Cardiff at the end of May. Llanelli, Neath, Pontypridd and Newport are other places where County cricket will be played.

Generally, the prospects seem good, but much will depend upon how often J. C. Clay, the slow right-handed bowler, can play. Last season the bowling showed great improvement and, considering the ability of M. J. Turnbull, the captain, Smart, Emrys Davies, and Dyson, the batting should need little strengthening. Aubrey Davies, a leg-break bowler, useful batsman, and a splendid fieldman, and Haydn Davies, a wicket-keeper, have received permanent engagements, and should prove valuable additions to the eleven.

#### WARWICKSHIRE

To carry out a programme almost identical with that of last season, Warwickshire will have the same set of players who maintained the county's form until a falling of in August, except for that most attractive batsman, L. A. Bates, who is now coach at Christ's Hospital, Harnham.

Of the twelve counties who will be opposed, Lancashire replace Glamorgan and Warwickshire will go to Cambridge to play the University in (Continued on Page 9.)

## Essex Player Hits Century In Each Inns.

### ALL-EGYPT LOSES BY 8 WICKETS

Cairo, Apr. 21. D. R. Wilcox, the Cambridge University and Essex batsman, scored a century in each innings in the match in which H. M. Martineau's XI beat All-Egypt by eight wickets here today. It was described as the first unofficial Test match.

Wilcox, who made 135 in the first innings, scored 127 in the second. He and D. G. Brown (110) put on 247 for the first wicket.

Egypt carried their second innings score from 277 for 5 to 309. F. R. Brown, the Surrey bowler, took 8 for 120. Martineau's team then got the 270 runs required to win for the loss of two wickets.

## U.S. WALKER CUP TEAM

### IS YOUNG BUT STRONG

#### EXPERIMENTAL

New York. The United States is relying on its young golf amateurs to uphold its reputation in the Walker Cup tournament, which is to be held in New Jersey on September 2 and 3.

Of the eleven men selected, nine are under the age of 30 and six of them are new-comers to international cup play.

There are two veterans, both well known to the English golfing public:

Francis Ouimet, the esteemed Bostonian, who is captain of the team, is aged 44 and has been playing in championship golf for 23 years. His record goes back to the great days of Henry Vardon. The fact that 11 instead of 10 men have been chosen is taken to mean that Ouimet will serve in a non-playing capacity. George Vogt, aged 42, returns to Walker Cup warfare after playing with the 1930 and 1932 teams.

#### PROVED ABILITY

While the loss of Lawson Little, now a professional, is regarded as a distinct handicap, American critics of the game are confident that the selected team will be able fully to hold its own against the English players.

The golfers are regarded as long-hitting, hard-fighting young players whose ability to score well in championship games.

The selection has been made largely among inter-collegiate players from all parts of the country.

#### BEGAN AS CADDIE

John Goodman, who comes from Omaha, Nebraska, was a member of the 1934 Walker Cup team. A magnificent player who began life as a caddy, he is the "self-made" man beloved by Americans. He is 20 and is one of a family of eight children. He is in the insurance business.

Albert "Scotty" Campbell hails from Seattle and has twice won the Canadian Amateur Championship. He is ranked as one of the best of the younger amateurs. At one time he worked in a large shop in his home town.

Harry Givan also comes from Seattle. A tremendously long hitter, he is a new-comer to international championships. He is a fine, well-built man who is expected to prove one of the mainstays of the team. Reynolds Smith, a bank clerk from Dallas, Texas, was prominent in 1934 in the United States National Championship. He is a very spectacular, resolute player.

"KING" OF UNDERGRADUATES Eddie White, of Bonham, Texas, is the present inter-collegiate champion and is thus reigning "king" of under-graduate golfers. Smith and White share the honour of being the smallest members of the team.

Walter Enery comes from Oklahoma City and is a former inter-collegiate champion. Last year he was runner-up in the United States Amateur Championship and is regarded as the most improved of American golfers.

Charles Yates, of Atlanta, Georgia, is another inter-collegiate champion who has been one of the leading amateurs for the past two years. John Fischer, of Cincinnati, played in the 1934 Walker Cup team.

## ARMY GOLF CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE

### Lieutenant Gardner's Success

Lieutenant M. R. Gardner (Royal Army Service Corps) retained the Army Championship, at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, Gardner, who had been one of the two leaders at the end of the first round on the previous day with 70, again played well for a score of 79, which gave him an aggregate of 157. He won his two strokes from Lieutenant P. B. M. Wallace (Royal Tank Corps), who had 70 and 80 for a total of 150. The best scores were:

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total
Lieut. M. R. Gardner (R.A.S.C.) (holder)	70	79	157
Lieut. P. B. M. Wallace (R.T.C.)	70	80	150
Lieut. W. B. J. Armstrong (R.E.)	80	80	160
Capt. G. A. Rook (Black Watch)	78	86	164
Lieut. W. L. Steele (Coldstream)	79	85	164
Capt. R. F. Kirby (D.L.I.)	82	84	166
Capt. H. L. Lewis-Harley (R.C. of Signals)	84	84	168
Lt. D. G. G. MacDonald (Gordon Highlanders)	82	87	169
Lt. D. E. Dixon (Green Gads)	85	84	169
Capt. G. R. Macdonald (R.A.C.)	82	88	170
Capt. H. A. F. Jones (Northumberland Fus.)	81	89	170
Capt. J. M. D. Wood (R.A.)	85	85	170
Lt. J. A. Robertson (Scots)	86	84	170
Capt. P. K. F. Evans (R.O.C.B. Regt.)	84	87	171
Lt. The Hon. T. W. Cole (Scots Gds.)	85	86	171
Lt. A. A. N. Allan (R.T.C.)	86	85	171
Lt. H. D. Scott (R.V. Regt.)	84	87	171
Lt. Col. A. G. Barry (late R.T.C.)	89	82	171

## Our Daily Golf Hint

The best practice for medal play is medal play, not just in friendly rounds but every opportunity you get in every club event.

—Jack Gordon.

## SHANGHAI PREPARE FOR CRICKET

### The Annual Meeting

Although the weather was not ideal for cricket, the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club, held in the club's pavilion last Monday, was particularly well attended and augurs well for the success of the coming season.

Two important recommendations made by the out-going committee were that friendly fixtures, which formed such enjoyable features of the club's programme in the past, be restored and that league fixtures should not occupy the prominent position they have had in recent seasons.

It was suggested that the Shanghai Cricket Club enter three teams, the Shanghai Recreation Club two teams, the Shanghai Municipal Police one team, and the Shafores one team in the league for the coming season. That only one round be played and that a second "modified" round be arranged in which teams entered by the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club play return matches, and the Police and Shafores teams play a return match.

Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten was re-elected president of the club and Mr. N. L. Sparke vice-president. The following were elected to serve on the committee:

Messrs. T. A. T. Begg, H. A. Coward, R. B. Gatch, R. Grimshaw, J. W. Morcher, T. L. Rawsthorne, P. V. Simpson and A. C. Sinclair.

Reviewing the past year's activities Brig-Gen. Macnaghten congratulated the Stragglers on winning the league championship. He referred to the three prize winners, H. E. Orr, who won the Barrett fielding prize, D. W. Leach, who won the batting prize, and T. L. Rawsthorne, who won the bowling prize. Only one of the three, Rawsthorne, was present to receive his trophy, a silver cricket ball, suitably inscribed, from the hands of Brig-Gen. Macnaghten. Leach is at present on home leave and Orr has been transferred to Singapore. The President said that he was glad to announce that Leach would be back in Shanghai before the interport match with Hongkong, which will take place in October.

Particular reference was made by the President to the excellent work Rawsthorne had put in looking after the club's ground.

The President said that although every economy must be practised during the coming year it was pleasing to note the surplus balance, even though it was small that was more than many Shanghai clubs could show to-day.

The meeting concluded with the Rev. E. K. Quick proposing a vote of thanks for the work done by the outgoing committee.

## TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

### Strathroy For Main Event

There are nine races down for today's meeting and my selections for the programme are as follows:

#### SHING MUN HANDICAP

Soldier of Britain  
Royal Scot  
Gladiator

#### NANLING HANDICAP

Hummer  
Shamrock  
Gold Eagle

#### BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP

Strathroy  
A Grand Time  
Electron

#### WEST RIVER HANDICAP

Harvest View  
Miracle  
Ribbles

#### PEI-HO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View  
Foxbridge  
Gold Sovereign

#### WALLSEND HANDICAP

Centre Court  
Night Star  
Goldsmith

#### PEI-HO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Stopwatch  
Blue Ribbon  
Popular Star

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## NO DIRECT KICKING TO TOUCH

### New Zealand Decide To Change Rule

Wellington (N.Z.), Apr. 22. In spite of strong opposition, the New Zealand Rugby Union, at their annual meeting to-day, decided by 54 votes to 23 that the rule forbidding direct kicking to touch between the "25" lines should come into force this season.

The rule provides that if the ball is kicked direct to touch, except from the defending "25" area, it shall be taken back to the place from which it was kicked for a scrum. The object is to provide more open play and to prevent players from making ground by long kicks into touch.

A line-out or scrum at the place the ball goes into touch is taken as before if the ball hits the ground before crossing the touch-line.

Delegates from Wellington and Otago strongly opposed the change, and Otago went so far as to say that they would adhere to the English rule despite the decision.

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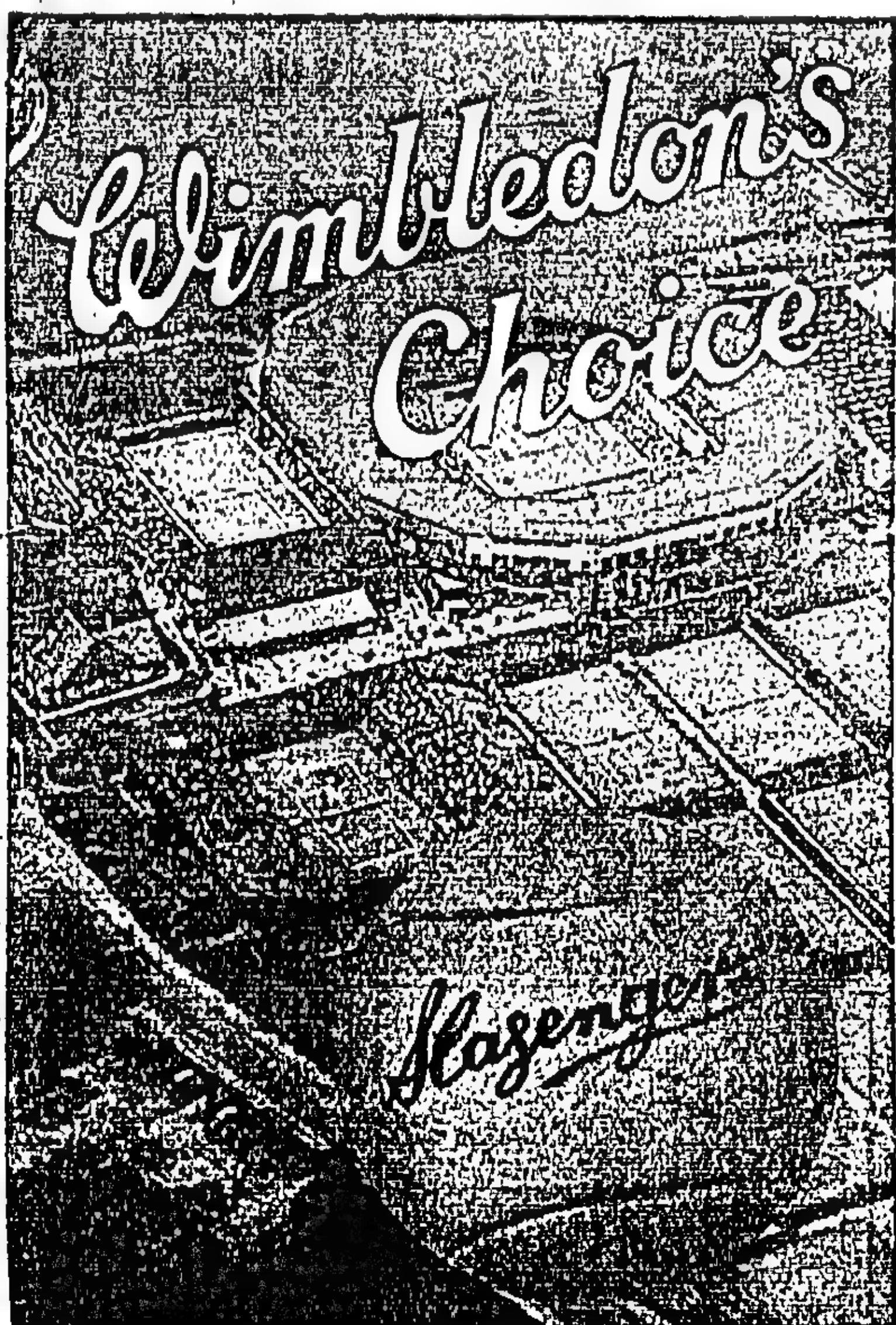
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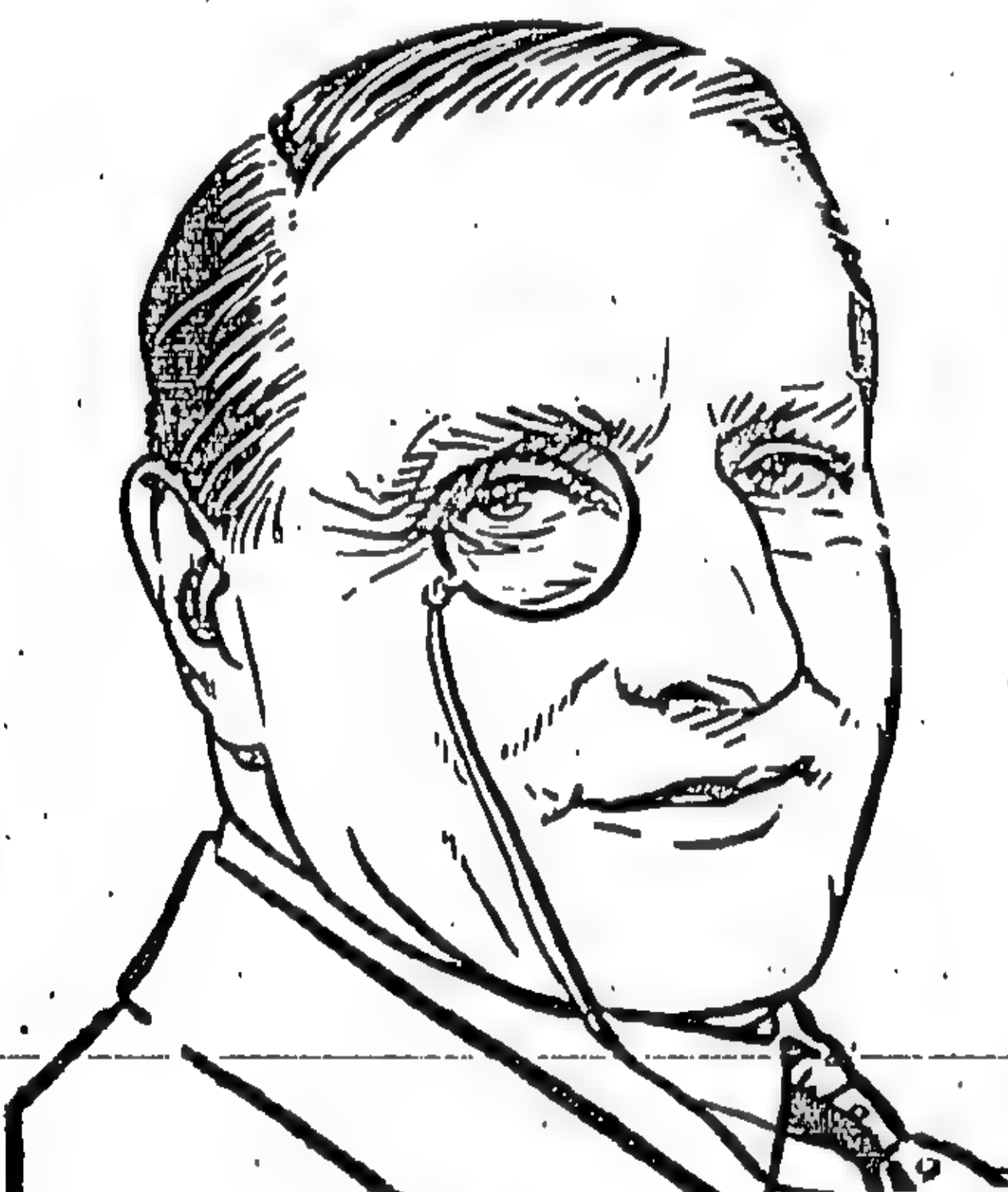
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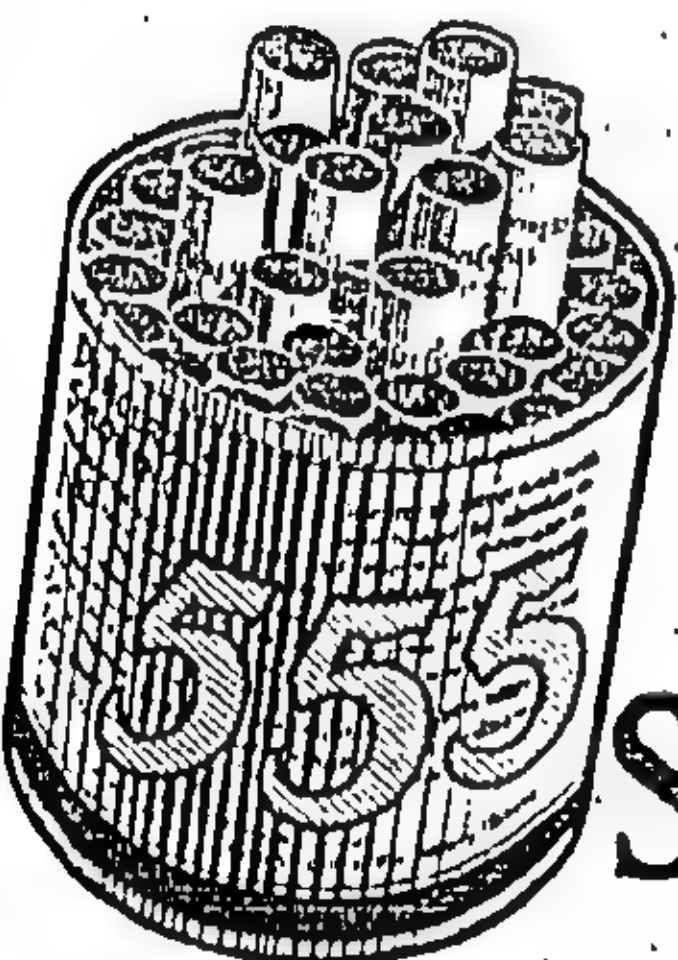
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## DRAW FOR LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

### FIRST BATCH OF GAMES ON TUESDAY NEXT

#### PAIRS AND RINKS AS YET

The Open Lawn Bowls Championships will commence on Thursday next when a full programme of Pairs matches will be played. The first round of this competition, consisting of 27 games will be concluded on Thursday, provided weather permits.

The draw and green arrangements were made last evening by the subcommittee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

The draw was also made for the Rinks Championship, the first round matches of which must be decided on or before Sunday, June 21.

The Singles Championship will be held over until the Pairs Competition is fairly advanced, as it is necessary to take full advantage of the longer days for the Pairs matches.

The following is a complete list of matches to be played in the Pairs and Rinks Competition as drawn by the sub-committee:

The following pairs drew byes:—  
A. Spary and L. Jack, R. Duncan and S. Randle, J. Hoosen and A. O. Madar, E. el Arculli and D. Rumjahn, and W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 19.

T. Ferguson	N. J. Hebbington	J. Houghton	A. Hyde Lay
S. J. Houghton	A. Hyde Lay	L. A. Gutterer	W. Gill
A. A. da Remedia	F. Goodman	(Kowloon Dock R. C. Green)	
J. P. Lenny	E. G. Hamilton	J. K. Sloan	J. G. Meyer
(Football Club Green)		W. Greig	A. F. Paul
W. Mah	W. Macfarlane	(Taihook R. C. Green)	
C. Strang	R. B. Parks	A. W. Grimmit	M. Ferguson
(Kowloon B. G. C. Green)		G. E. F. Thompson	J. Henderson
(Kowloon B. G. C. Green)		J. D. Thompson	J. Shepherd
(Kowloon C. C. Green)		H. E. Strang	M. F. Adol
R. B. Wood	A. R. Dallas	(Hongkong Electric Green)	
V. C. Labrum	S. O. Bus	J. M. Jack	R. Minu
(Civil Service Green)		L. H. Collyer	J. Hollidge
M. Puris	P. E. Knight	(Indian R. C. Green)	
S. M. Rumjahn	R. G. Craig	A. M. Wahab	E. C. Fisher
(Craigswater Green)		J. Watson	M. A. H. Souza
J. Fraser	W. V. Field	(Police R. C. Green)	

#### WEDNESDAY MAY 20

F. Cheesman	W. L. Walker	J. G. Gill	H. H. Sloan
(Kowloon Dock Green)		S. Bright	W. Gill
J. E. Heenan	R. P. Phillips	(Club de Recreio Green)	
W. E. Hollands	C. R. Souza	R. H. E. Marks	R. F. da Luz
(Football Club Green)		H. Nibb	D. M. Khan
T. Robinson	M. R. Abbas	(Police R. C. Green)	
J. W. Leonard	R. D. Road	W. Ward	G. H. Sheriff
V. Aileen	R. H. Tachi	(Kowloon C. C. Green)	
P. X. Bolgado	R. H. Tachi	(Police R. C. Green)	
J. E. Noronha	C. Downman	F. X. M. da Silva	F. Channing
(Kowloon B. G. C. Green)		H. P. Sonbham	T. Grimes
M. J. Heenan	W. Weir	(Indian R. C. Green)	
E. J. Edwards	M. Omar	D. E. Maughan	H. M. Omar
(Hongkong Electric Green)		P. E. E. Hooker	J. S. Riddell
(Civil Service Green)			

#### THURSDAY MAY 21

J. McKelvie	H. Bato	J. V. Ramay	G. M. P. Remedios
(Kowloon C. C. Green)		C. Rosa Pereira	A. Steven
C. G. Silva	J. A. R. Selby	(Kowloon B. G. C. Green)	
F. A. Machado	A. M. Holland	H. P. Botario	A. M. Holland
(Kowloon Dock Green)		T. Coleman	D. C. S. Alves
G. N. Mitchell	F. V. V. Ribeiro	(Police R. C. Green)	
L. J. Silva	P. M. el Arculli	H. A. Alves	A. Bakar
(Civil Service Green)		C. B. Bato	A. F. Custer
J. J. Bato	J. Cavanagh	(Football Club Green)	

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#### RINKS

G. S. Rogers	D. C. S. Alves	E. C. Hamilton	C. Rosa Pereira
J. S. Locan	F. M. Remedios	J. G. Meyer	F. X. M. da Silva
(Kowloon C. C. Green)		L. Jack	M. Omar
A. Spary	E. el Arculli	V. C. Labrum	D. Rumjahn
J. M. Jack	U. M. Omar		

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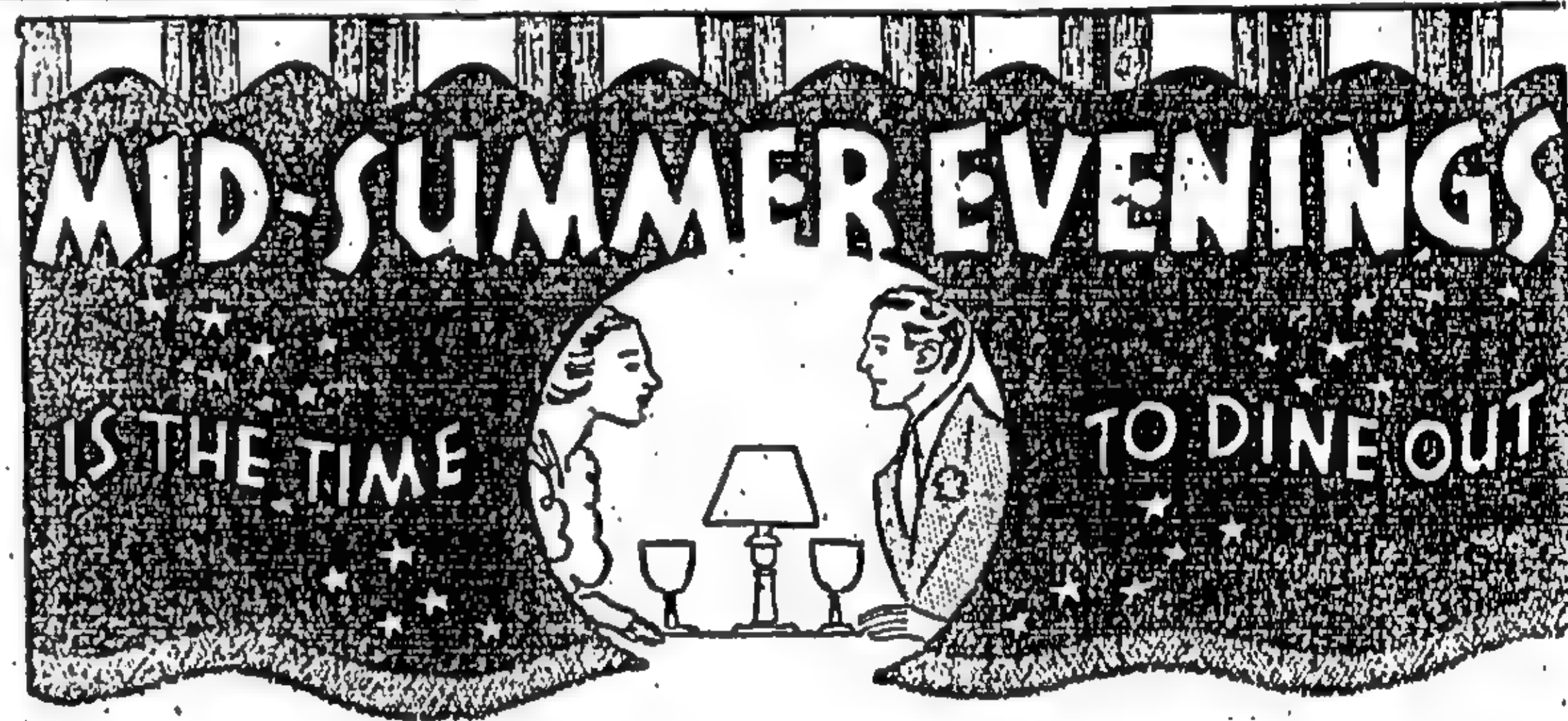


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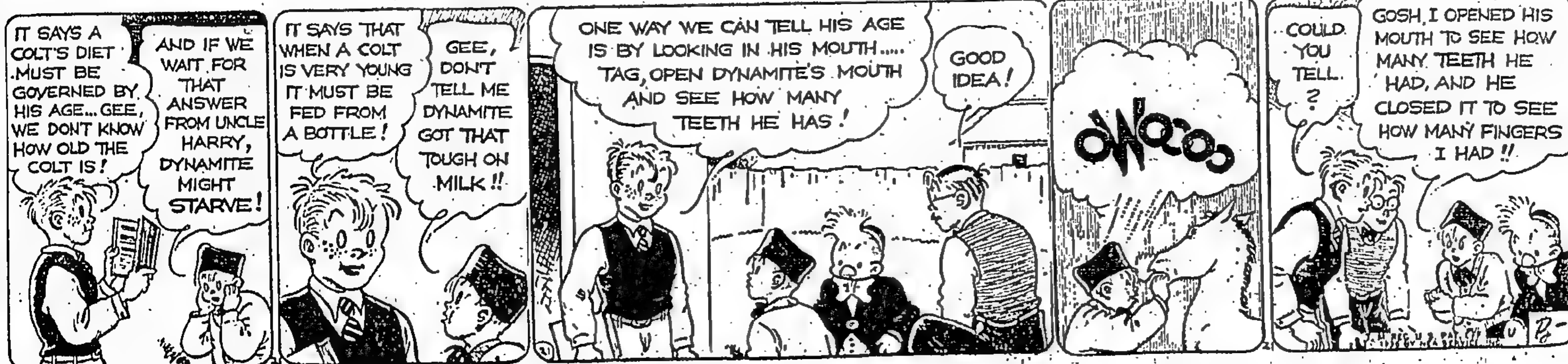
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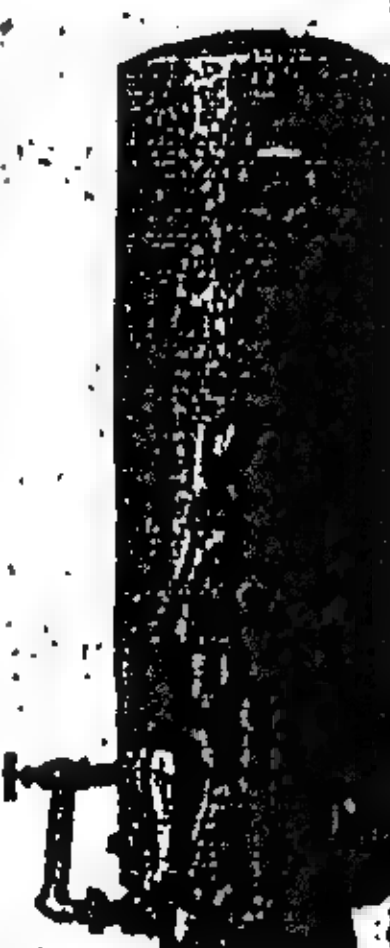
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Until recently the organisation of Army Field Brigades was three batteries each of four 18-pounder guns and one battery of 4.5-inch howitzers. It is now two batteries of 18-pounders and two batteries of 4.5-inch howitzers.

The tactical employment of artillery has been greatly affected in recent years by developments in aviation and the introduction of armoured fighting vehicles. Neither the gun nor the howitzer gives complete satisfaction.

The howitzer fails to give the range required. The gun, if it is successfully to engage tanks, is denied cover. Sometimes, during the course of an action, it might be necessary for artillery to expose itself in the open in order to put down a more effective fire. The tank combat is a case in point.

Fire against a target moving on an incessant course at the rate of 10 to 15 miles per hour makes the employment of direct fire with a flat trajectory gun essential. The possession of a dual gun that could deal effectively with either an aerial target or a ground target would mean an important economy.

But to be successful the gun-howitzer must have range, power, mobility and accuracy.

### "BENGAL LANCER" AT BALACLAVA

HOLLYWOOD CHANGE  
THE LIGHT BRIGADE

GUARDING AGAINST  
LITIGATION

New light on a well-known incident may be expected when Warner Brothers' film, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," reaches this Colony.

"You want the world to point to me as the guy who rewrote history?" asked Arthur Caesar, when a Hollywood executive asked him to give the Battle of Waterloo sequence a new twist so that Napoleon should win.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade" seems to have been planned by the same ingenious producer. A Hollywood commentator who has seen the script reports that the five regiments concerned (including the 17th Lancers) are now the 27th Dragoons.

### "TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS"

They are stationed in the Kyber Pass, he says, when they are sent to Arabia to round up some horses, a mission which prompts one character (a deeper thinker than his comrades) to remark: "It looks like trouble in the Balkans."

The commentator adds: "When they return to their station they find that Surat Khan, a black villain if ever there was one, has massacred their wives and children and has joined the Russians in the Crimea."

"So they rush off to the Battle of Balacava and, contrary to Lord Raglan's orders, make the historic charge, in the course of which Nolan (Errol Flynn) kills Surat Khan and is mortally wounded himself."

"The plot differs from 'Bengal Lancer' in that Nolan's horse is not decorated with the Victoria Cross in the last sequence."

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## TWO ACTRESSES IN DIVORCE

ANITA ELSON AND  
ROSEMARY AMES

Two noted actresses were principals in suits decided by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the London Divorce Court last month. Miss Anita Elson was a petitioner and Miss Rosemary Ames a respondent.

Mrs. Hannah Prinsep, of Chesterfield House, Mayfair, W. (Miss Anita Elson, the musical comedy actress) sought divorce from her husband, Mr. Nicholas John Andrew Leyland Prinsep, on the ground of his adultery at a West End hotel. The suit was undefended.

Mr. and Mrs. Prinsep were married at St. George's register office, Hanover-square, on January 7, 1930, and lived at Farm-street, Berkeley-square, and other places. There are no children of the marriage.

Mrs. Prinsep's case was that her husband had grown "indifferent" before she left for an American visit last May.

On her return, after five weeks, he said he thought she would have stayed longer. He told her he did not think they could live together again. She then went to Cannes, and when she came back to Farm-street, she found that the house had been let.

After hearing evidence, Mr. Justice Bucknill granted Mrs. Prinsep a decree nisi, with costs against her husband.

A decree nisi was granted to Mr. Robert Alexander Meyer, of Balnagrow, S.W., for divorce from his wife, whose stage and film name is Rosemary Ames, on the ground of her adultery by living in Chicago, U.S.A., with the co-respondent, Mr. Abner James Stillwell. Costs were given against Mr. Stillwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were married at St. Martin's register office, London. There are no children.

Mr. Meyer's case was that in May, 1934, his wife went to America. In March, 1935, he received printed notice that she had obtained a decree for divorce in Chicago on the ground of desertion, and a certificate of her marriage to Mr. Stillwell on the same day as the decree.

Evidence was given by Mr. Meyer, and from Chicago by affidavit.

## WORLD'S WORST OUTLOOK FOR 18 YEARS

BISHOP OF LONDON'S  
VIEW OF CRISIS

The belief that Jesus Christ would be murdered if He appeared again to-day was expressed by the Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington-Ingram, at St. Paul's Cathedral last month.

"Let him stand up in Italy and denounce the use of poison gas upon defenceless barbarians," said the bishop, "and he would be at once imprisoned, and probably shot as a traitor. Let him stand in the Rhine country and denounce hatred and suspicion between nations, and he would probably be shot at by both sides."

"I preached from this pulpit on Easter Day, 1918, when the British Army had been forced to retire, and defeat seemed more than possible. The present Easter has the gloomiest outlook in all the 18 years since."

Judging from the human point of view, he would have no hope for the world, which was working up into a cataclysm which threatened to be the end of civilisation.

## POISON GAS

"One Christian nation" continued Dr. Winnington-Ingram, "is attacking another Christian nation. The use, against all signed conventions, of the most terrible poison gas is being met with the most revolting mutilations in revenge—if the Egyptian Red Cross unit is to be believed."

"In Europe two more nations distrust each other, and the whole atmosphere is filled with another poison gas of mutual hatred and suspicion, while our own country, anxious to be friends with both, is meeting with the usual fate of mediators."

The future of the Christian religion was not too cheery a prospect. Russia had altogether repudiated it, although no power could really crush the Russian spirit of worship. In Germany it was changed into a national religion, of which the god was Germany.

## WRITES EPITAPH FOR OWN TOMB

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Baltimore, Apr. 24.

On a grey granite shaft, in an epitaph the late Rev. William A. Crawford-Frost wrote himself, may be perpetuated his claims as the "father of the Pan-American Union" and "inventor of the first gas mask."

The requests of the Canadian clergyman-inventor were revealed in his will, filed yesterday in court here for probate. He died on March 3 at Calgary.

He asked that the shaft be inscribed with these words:

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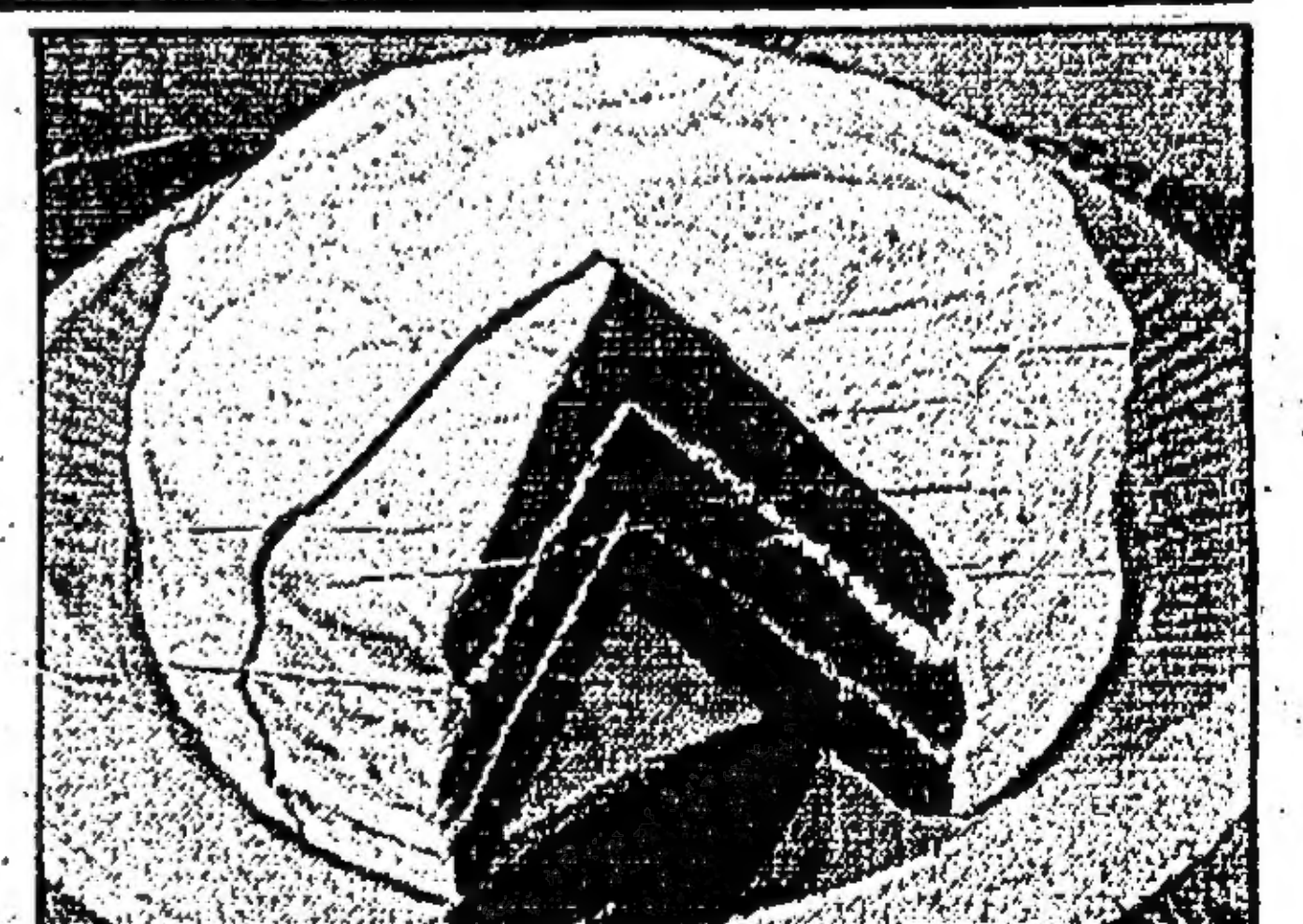
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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
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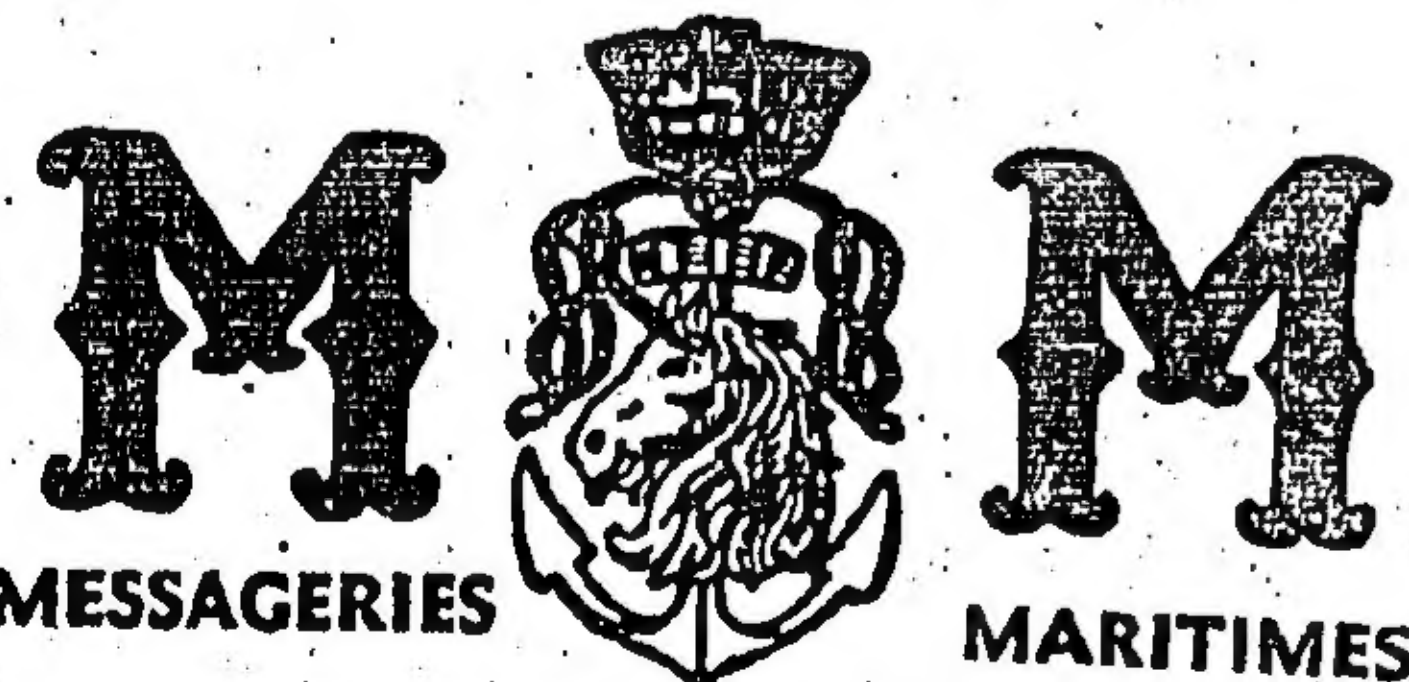
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Kashima Maru ..... Sat., 20th June  
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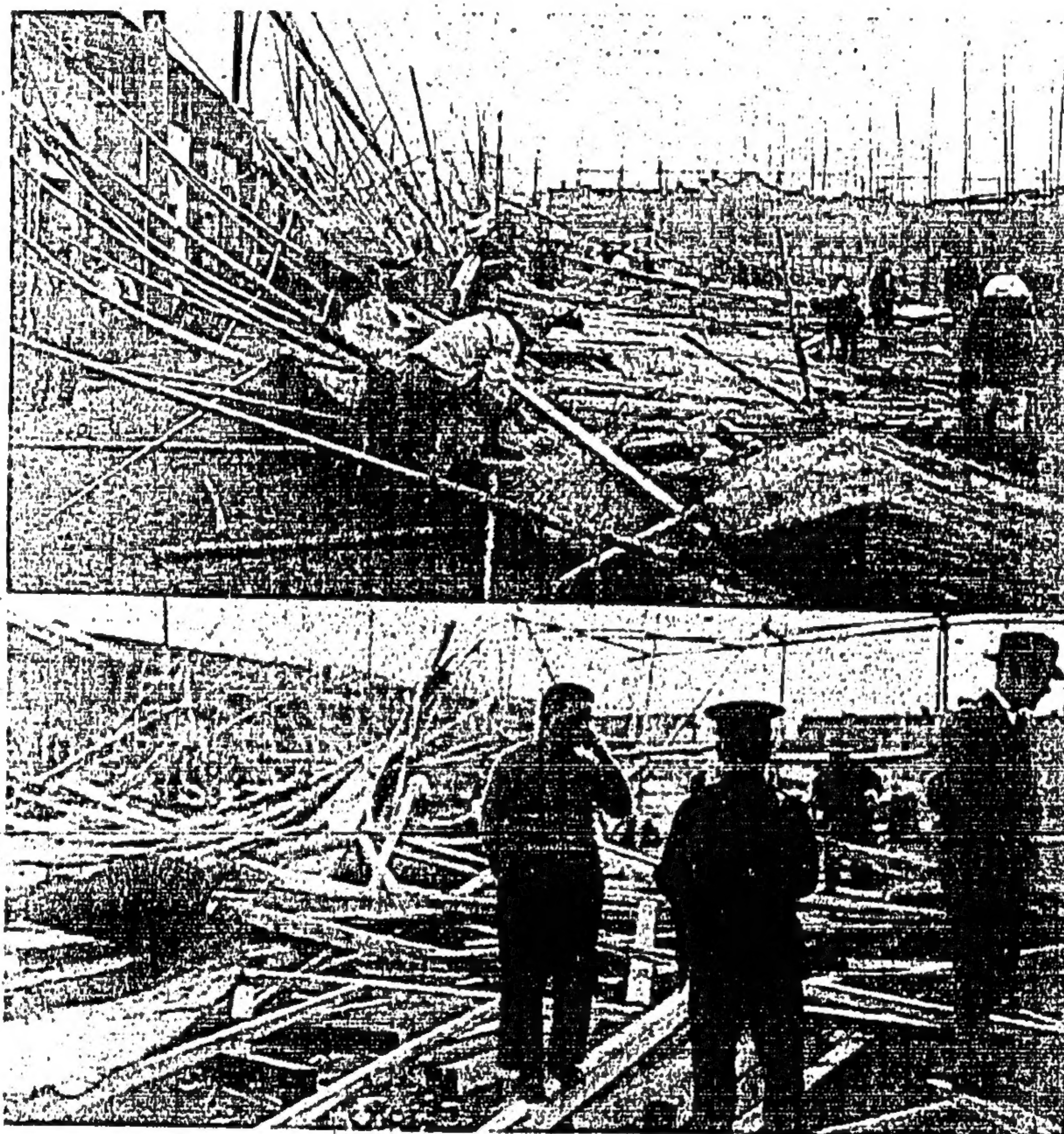
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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Some 600 Catholic pilgrims from Shanghai recently made the annual trek to Zose in the Shanghai Hills, where an inaugural Mass was observed in the newly completed Church on the summit. The party, headed by the Rev. Father J. M. Lennon, of the Church of the Sacred Heart (shown at left) entrained from Shanghai at 6.35 a.m. and arrived at Sunkeang about an hour later. The party proceeded to the foot of the hills by sampan and after reaching the half-way station marched the rest of the way chanting the Rosary. Returning visits were made to various shrines located in the hills. At right are shown some of the pilgrims reaching the summit.



Five Japanese and three Chinese workmen were badly injured when two hundred yards of structure which was to be the exhibition building of the Japanese Industrial Fair scheduled to be opened in Hong-kew yesterday collapsed as if blown down by storm one morning last week. The reason for the total collapse could not be ascertained at all. Above photos show the scene of the collapse with workmen starting work on clearing the debris.

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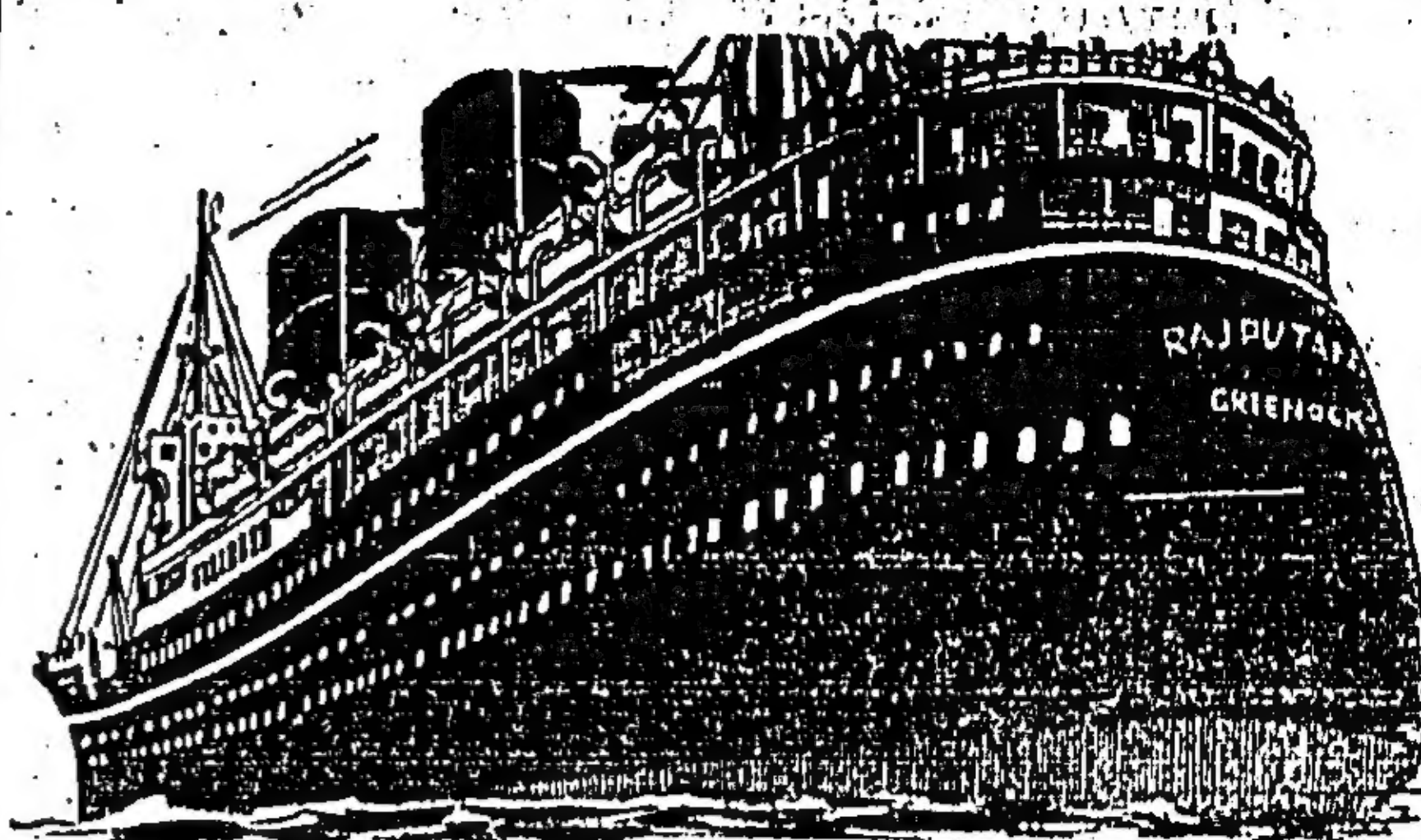
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TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July
CHANGTE	11 Aug.	18 Aug.	21 Aug.
TAIPING	4 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.

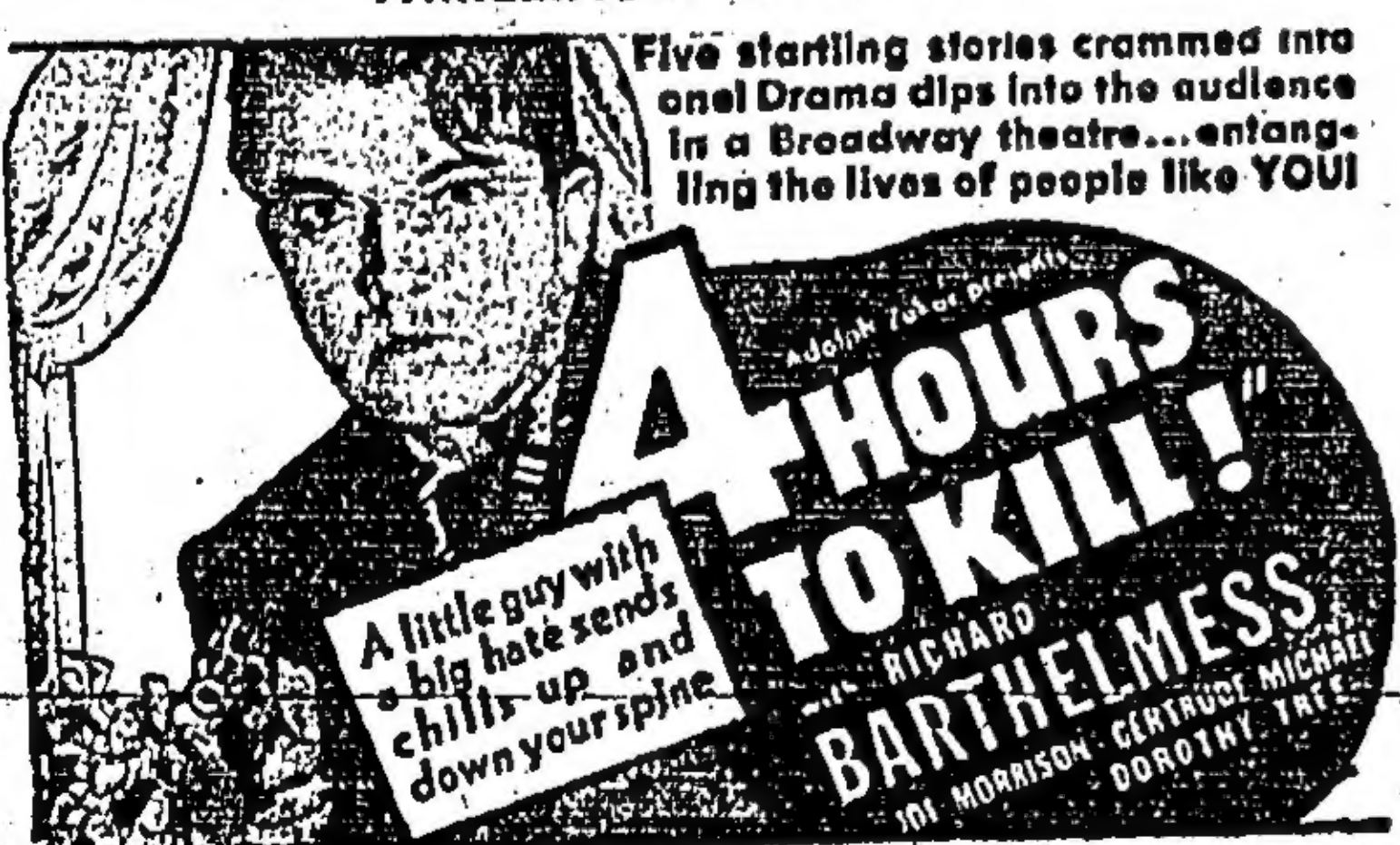
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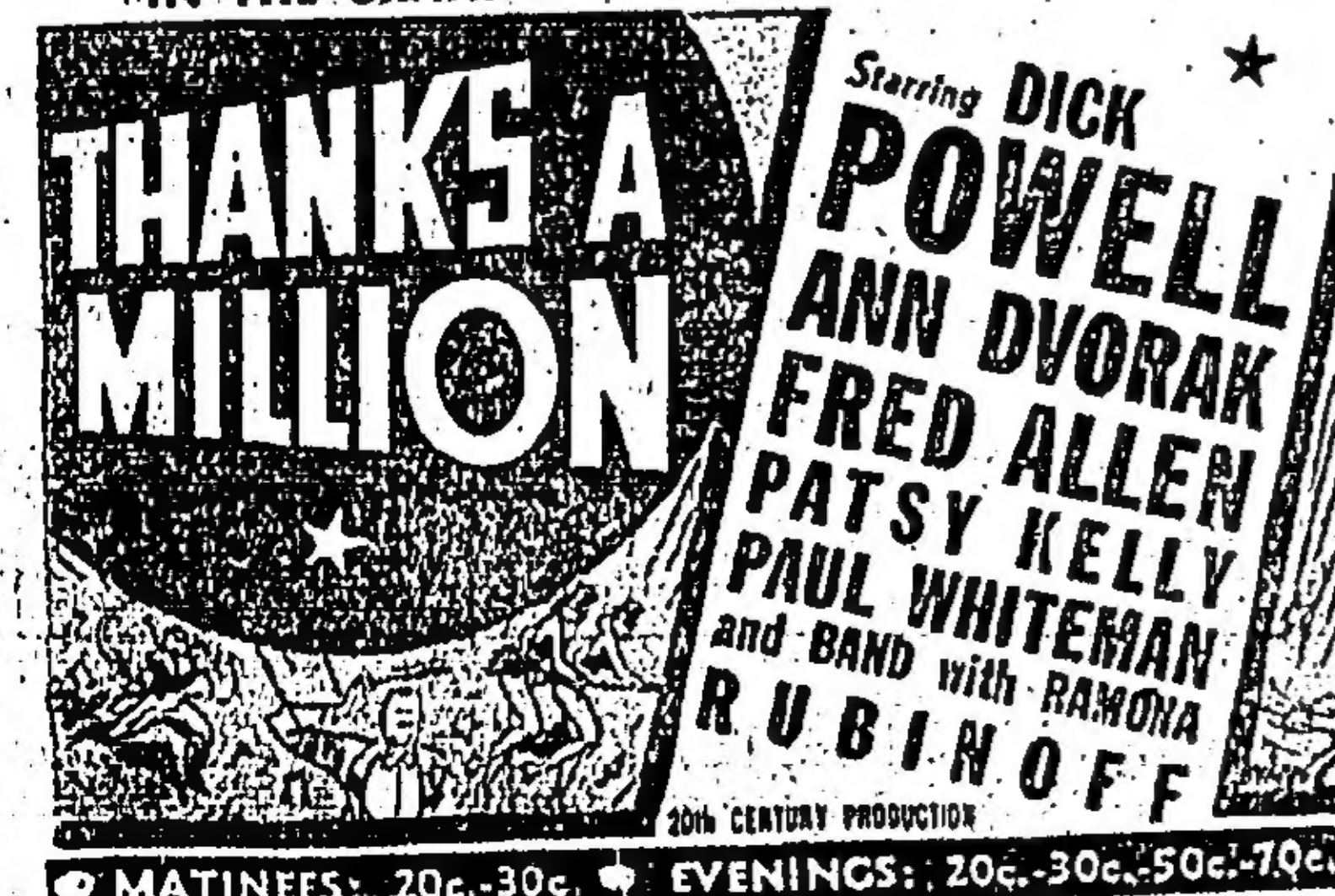
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MR. EDEN MEETS  
M. BLUMTALK OF GENERAL  
SITUATION

London, May 15. The Foreign Secretary arrived in London this evening, having travelled to Croydon by air. On his way through Paris to-day he saw the French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, and the prospective French Premier, M. Leon Blum. Neither conversation was of an official character.

M. Flandin was prevented by ill health from attending the recent meeting of the League Council at Geneva. In a private and informal talk Mr. Eden and M. Blum understood to have made a general survey of international affairs.—British Wireless.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

## New York Cotton

May	11.61/62	11.63/63
July	11.38/38	11.40/40
October	10.50/50	10.49/50
December	10.48/48	10.49/49
January	10.49/49	10.47/47
March	10.49/50	10.47/47
Spot	11.66	11.74

## New York Rubber

May	15.45/45	15.69/70
July	15.45/45	15.70/71
September	15.66/66	15.86/87
October	15.76/77	15.88/89
December	15.76/77	15.98/99
January	15.80/80	16.02/02
March	15.80/80	16.11/11

## Chicago Wheat

May	92 3/4/92 3/4	93 1/4/93 1/4
July	85 1/4/85 1/4	86 3/4/86 3/4
September	84 3/4/84 3/4	85 3/4/85 3/4

## Chicago Corn

July	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/2/60 1/2
September	58 3/4/58 3/4	58 3/4/58 3/4

## Winnipeg Wheat

May	77 3/4/77 3/4	77 3/4/77 3/4
July	78 3/4/78 3/4	78 3/4/78 3/4
October	79 3/4/79 3/4	79 3/4/79 3/4

## HEALTH SERVICES

London, May 15. Speaking at Bournemouth to-day, the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, said that recent advance which had been made since the war in the provision of health services in the rural districts of the country was illustrated by the amount of loans sanctioned to Rural District Councils, which totalled no less than £3,078,000 in the last financial year, a figure which was more than half the total sanctioned over the ten years period from 1901 to 1910.—British Wireless.

## CONVICTS RETAKEN

Mealester, May 15. Archie Herring and Bill Anderson, two fugitive convicts from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, have been recaptured following the release of their two hostages, and the Governor is prepared to call out the National Guard to hunt the six remaining fugitives.—United Press.

## SCRAPPING MAJESTIC

London, May 15. The 56,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner Majestic has been bought by a Sheffield firm for breaking up. The liner was built in Hamburg for the Hamburg-Amerika Line, and was named after Bismarck, but she passed into British hands when the Armistice.

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN TALKS

London, May 15. It is expected that naval conversations between Great Britain and Russia, arising out of the four-power agreement recently signed in London, will be opened in the course of the next few days, but no date has yet been fixed.—British Wireless.

VOLUNTEER CORPS  
DINNERGOVERNOR  
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Scenes of enthusiasm and loyalty at the annual dinner and prize distribution of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Headquarters last night, typified the new spirit infused into the Corps by the interest of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Capt. W. J. H. Craig, A.D.C., and the following were other guests: Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison, G. S. O. 1, Col. A. Burrows, Lt.-Col. Derrington-Sykes, Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, R.E., Lt.-Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.S., Lt.-Col. A. Marsh, 2nd Batt. East Lancashire Regiment, Major Crowder, R.A., Major M. F. M. Parkes, Royal Signals, Major H. A. Davies, 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers, Capt. L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C., Lt.-Comdr. J. Petrie, Royal Naval Volunteer, and Wing-Comdr. Bishop, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. D. C. Edmondson, C. A. da Roza, K. E. Greig, E. Cook, J. R. Masson, C. Champion and T. A. Mitchell.

Opportunity was taken to present the Efficiency Medal to Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, and the awards distributed included trophies won in Corps competitions during the year as well as the prizes gained at the recent annual musketry competition of the Corps, when a high standard was attained.

During his review of the year's work, Col. Dowling said that despite transfers and resignations, the strength of the Corps was 180 more than last year, and over 250 recruits had been enrolled in that time.

An excellent concert was arranged to accompany the supper, and the large company accommodated in the gaily bedecked hall spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Officers of the Corps present in addition to Col. Dowling were: Major E. J. R. Mitchell, second-in-command; Capt. R. C. B. Anderson, Adjutant; Capt. H. Westlake, Quartermaster; Capt. T. Addis Martin, O.C. 1st Battery, R.S.M. T. Parkinson, Major, R.A., Lt. H. H. Batorley, O.C. Corps Signals; Lt. D. M. Richards and Lt. C. de S. Robertson of the Corps Machine Gun Battalion; Capt. A. H. Potts, O.C. Machine Gun Troop; 2/Lt. G. C. Moutrie, O.C. Armoured Car Section; Lt. H. G. Williams, O.C. Motor Cycle Section; Capt. H. Owen Hughes (O.C.) and Capt. E. G. Stewart of No. 1 (M.G.) Company; Capt. H. R. Forsyth, O.C. No. 2 (Scottish) Company; Lt. A. Urquhart, No. 3 (M.G.) Company; 2/Lt. A. M. Brude, O.C. Machine Gun Battalion; Major S. Jarvis, O.C. Corps Infantry (Portuguese); Capt. J. S. Rodrigues, O.C. "A" Rifle Company; Capt. J. V. V. Dos Remedios, O.C. "B" (A.A.L.A.) Company; Col. L. G.

U.S. TAKING  
FIRM HANDWARNING TO PORTO  
RICO RADICALS

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 15. As a result of the recent demonstrations against American in which United States flags were torn down and trampled, and Nationalist banners hoisted in their stead, the Governor to-day despatched a message to all Island authorities to prosecute promptly all desecrators of the American flag.

He declared that crimes of violence and terrorism will not be tolerated and called upon all good citizens to support the authorities in their preservation of law and order.—Reuter.

THE LICENSING  
BOARDNEW APPOINTMENTS  
GAZETTED

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments under the Liquors Ordinance: The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Albaster, O.B.C., K.C., to be an Official Member and Vice-Chairman for a further period of three years.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell to be a Member of the Board for a period of three years.

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T.T. Singapore	85 3/4	6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
T.T. Japan	111	4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 3/4
T.T. India	115	4 m/s. France	5.50
T.T. Java	47 3/4	New York—London	4.80 1/2
T.T. France	4.80		
T.T. Manila	64 3/4		
T.T. Bangkok	142 3/4		
T.T. Saigon	48 3/4		
T.T. Lisbon	7500		

Bird, Lt.-Col. G. D. R. Black, Reserve of Officers; Lt. D. L. Strellett, O.C. Reserve Company (Section "A"); Capt. R. D. Walker.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET US DRAW UPON CONTENT FOR THE DEFICIENCIES OF FORTUNE.—*Goldsmith.*

One case of Measles was reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

The *Gazette* contains amendments to the Tobacco Ordinance.

H.M.S. Folkestone has arrived from Hainan where she has been on a short cruise. She leaves on June 20 for Woosung and up river.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

It is notified that Mr. J. R. V. Everest has been appointed "Forest Officer" in the Botanical and Forestry Department for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, in the place of Mr. K. W. Forrow.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Advisory Committee of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Mr. D. C. Edmondson, vice Mr. de la P. B. Fitzgerald; Mr. J. R. Masson.

The Government is inviting tenders for the construction of a quay wall and nullah walls at North Point.

The St. Joseph's College past pupils' dinner is to be held in the college this evening, at 8 o'clock.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Cyril Champkin to be a Member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his temporary local commission as Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant W. F. Murray.

The Governor-in-Council has ordered that the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Limited, a foreign (Chinese) banking company carrying on business in this Colony, be recognised as a bank for the purposes of the Evidence Ordinance.

The Governor-in-Council has rescinded condition No. 9 of the Liquors Ordinance drawback conditions. The condition rescinded provided for the payment of drawbacks in conventional dollars. Since notification No. 312 of April 1, liquor duties are now payable in Hongkong currency instead of in conventional dollars.

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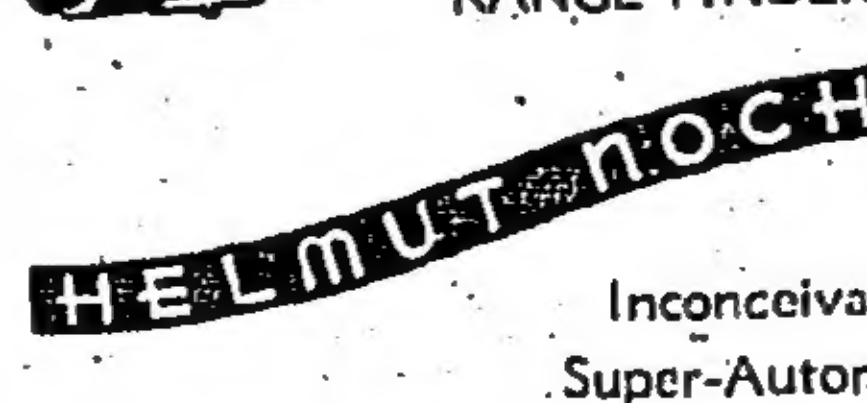
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